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DEED SUSTAINED

COURT AT GALLATIN GAVE DECISION FOR WORKMANS.

TO THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal Taken to That Court by Plaintiff—Seventy-Five Acres of Land Involved in the Suit.

In the case of Florence Moon vs. Francis Workman and all of the heirs of the late John Workman, to set aside a deed, the circuit court at Gallatin late Friday afternoon sustained the deed. The case was sent to that county on a change of venue from this county.

Immediately after Judge Davis had given the opinion in favor of the defendants an appeal to the supreme court by the plaintiff was filed and allowed.

The suit involved seventy-five acres of land north of Maryville. By a deed made November 18, 1887, David Workman, the father of Mrs. Moon, who is now living in Burlingame, Kan., conveyed seventy-five acres of land to his father, John Workman, the consideration being $700. The plaintiff in her petition alleged that David Workman was of unsound mind when he made that deed and was induced to make it through undue influence of his father, and that the consideration was not the value of the land and was a very unreasonably low price.

It being an equity suit, the testimony and arguments were made before Judge Davis. He held that the evidence didn't show sufficient mental incapacity on the part of David Workman to make him incapable of making the deed, so the court sustained the deed.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison represented the Workmans and Attorney W. E. Wiles represented Mrs. Moon. A large number of witnesses from Maryville were in attendance at the trial, all returning home Friday night.

DOUBLE RATE ON POSTAGE.

New Order Received Here Yesterday —Parcels to Be Held for Postage.

An order has been received at the Maryville postoffice from the U. S. postoffice department announcing a change in the plan of forwarding mail with insufficient postage and collecting postage due. Hereafter double the amount of the deficiency will be collected from the recipient of the letter or parcel.

The new rule is that letters and post cards shall be dispatched whether or not any postage has been paid thereon. Other articles shall not be dispatched unless prepaid, at least in part. On all cases of insufficient postage and the rule includes first class mail in this, double the amount of the deficiency shall be collected from the addressee.

The rule in the past has been to hold mail insufficiently stamped whenever the sender is known.

Another new rule is that post cards cannot be enclosed in envelopes or wrappers. This hits the tinsel and mica cards formerly barred from the mails unless enclosed.

Tom Groves a Law Abiding Citizen.

Rather an amusing incident occurred in Maitland last week. Tom Groves, not being posted in everything modern, went to Maitland to have his gasoline can filled, and not knowing that in compliance with the law he had to have his can painted red, he ordered it filled, which, of course, was refused and he was informed that everything that was used for gasoline had to be painted red, but he misunderstood the merchant and thought he said that everything that used gasoline had to be red. He told the merchant to paint his can, then he made a bee line for Hodgins' clothing store and tried to buy a red shirt and cap, tried to get Frank Smith to paint his auto red and bought his wife a new red dress. He said he was a law-abiding citizen and anything that was demanded under this Democratic administration he was ready to comply with.—News-Jeffersonian.

Returning to Louisiana.

Mrs. J. Lee Herford and daughter of DeQuincy, La., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irby for several weeks, left for their home Saturday morning.

"Rattlesnake Bill from Vinegar Hill," at the Fern Tonight.

Miss Clemma McGuire went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit friends.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM LOSES

To the St. Joseph Central by a Score of 41 to 23—Visitors Had Hard Time Getting Here.

The basket ball team of the St. Joseph high school won the basket ball game played with the high school team of this city at the Normal gymnasium Friday night. The visiting team did not arrive until very late on account of the train being very late, and they were obliged to drive from Conception in cars.

The game was an excellent one in spite of the fact that the St. Joseph team carried away the greater part of the score. All players put forth a strong fight and an exceptionally clean one as well.

In the first half the Central team gained an early lead, which they maintained throughout the game. The score at the end of the first half was 21 to 5 in their favor. In the second half the Maryville boys did better playing, the score for that half being 20 to 18 in favor of the visiting team, therefore the final score of 41 to 23 awarded the victory to St. Joseph.

The officials of the game were Rev. R. L. Finch referee and Coach Moyer of St. Joseph umpire. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Frank Voss, F.; Eric Schroeder, F.; Harvey Johnson, C.; Joseph Rohloff, G.; Anton Stankowski, G.; Elliott Spratt, sub, and Oren Spratt, sub, of St. Joseph vs. John Murray, F.; Paul Willson, F.; Homer Scott, C.; Roy David, G., and Jesse Miller, Jr.

After the game the members of both teams and the members of the high school faculty were invited to a spread which had been prepared by the beginning and advanced seniors.

After the spread, which was much appreciated, a number of the guests gave short talks, which showed the greatest of friendship between the two teams, and unless one knew the players he would not be able to tell which were the winners or which the conquered. Owing to the late, or rather the very early hour, the guests happily departed immediately after the toasts.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

Sunday Evening at 6.30, at First Christian Church.

Song—Selected.

Prayer.

Reading of lesson and short talk—Leader.

Song.

Talk by Rev. R. L. Finch. Subject, "How Would It Benefit Maryville if the Saloon Were Out of the Community?"

Vocal solo—Mrs. Alpha Bishop.

Sentence prayers.

Talk by W. W. Glass. Subject, "What is the Connection Between the Christian Endeavor Pledge and the Temperance Pledge?"

Piano solo—Miss Rose Frazee.

Reading of clippings and verses and comments on the topic.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Bess Scott favored the high school by singing at the assembly period Friday afternoon. Her singing was highly appreciated and she received hearty applause.

Mr. Frank A. Wright of Des Moines, while on his way to New Orleans, stopped at this place to visit his sister, Miss Helen Wright, the science teacher, and was a visitor at the high school Friday morning.

Other visitors Friday were Izora Mutz, Gertrude Wright and Edgar Hull.

The Ancient Order of Disciples of Demosthenes gave a program in the history room Friday after school. The program was given in honor of Lincoln's birthday and was as follows: "Lincoln's Early Life," by Disciple Johnson; "A Reading from Lincoln," by Disciple Holt, and "Lincoln's Presidency," by Disciple Strickler.

Another of the basket ball games of the tournament was played Friday after school. It was between the Holt and Wilson teams, the line-up being as follows: Holt, captain; Fleming, B. Harris, Woodard and Alspaugh vs. Wilson, captain; Johnson, F. Gray, Farmer and Hagin. The Wilson team won the game, the final score being 15 to 11.

The beginning senior class has organized and elected its officers. This is a small class, there being but eight members, yet it is an excellent little class. Jesse Miller, Jr., was elected president, James Gray vice president, and Nina Bent secretary and treasurer. The class role is as follows: Jesse Miller, Jr., Jesse Strader, James Gray, Edison Blagg, Leah Norris, Mayme Tilson, Nina Bent and Ruth Foster.

Miss Emma Elliott of St. Joseph, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cottrill, south of Maryville, the past week, returned home Friday evening.

SECOND DEFEAT

NORMAL TEAM LOST TO CAMERON FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE SCORE WAS 32 TO 18

A Good Fight Put Up by the Normal Team During the Second Half, the Score Being 11 to 9.

The Normal school basket ball team met their second defeat on their trip last night when they lost to Missouri Wesleyan by a score of 32-18. During the first half the Normals had a goal that had a steam pipe over the basket, and though they had as good team work as the Wesleyan team, and had the ball in their possession just as much of the time, the Normals were unable to connect with the basket.

The Normals started with a rush the second half, and the score of 11-9 for this period was more of an index of the real ability of the teams. Horne of Wesleyan made a number of spectacular shots in the first half, and ten out of twelve free throws during the game. Though none of the Normal players stand out as stars in the two games, their team work and fighting spirit won the admiration of the audiences time after time. Summary:

Maryville — Vandersloot, Watson, Quinn, Scott, McReynolds.

Wesleyan—Horn, McCool, Wyckoff, Poland, Henderson.

Field goals—Vandersloot 5, Quinn, Watson, Horn 5, McCool 4, Wyckoff, Poland.

Free throws—Vandersloot 2, Horn 10. Total 32-18.

Referee—Brown of Kansas City.

The Normal team returned to Maryville today at noon from their trip.

HELPED WITH BIG DAM.

Former Maryville Girl's Husband Was an Engineer at Keokuk.

Mrs. M. P. Liftchild of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Maryville friends a few days, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Liftchild's daughter, Mrs. Hewitt Parsons, formerly Miss Juanita Liftchild of this city, has just gone with her family to their home in New York City from Keokuk, Ia., where they have been living for some time. Mr. Parsons was mechanical engineer for the building of the Keokuk dam, one of the greatest accomplishments of the age, that was made ready for use last summer. Mr. Parsons is a consulting engineer, with offices in New York City. They have two children. Mrs. Parsons was an assistant at the Maryville Conservatory during her residence here.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall left Saturday morning for Kaw, Okla., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Frost, and family.

CHURCH SERVICES

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND SUNDAY.

THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the Day's Services—If You Attended Church Last Sunday, Go Again.

Go to church Sunday. The churches' welcome will ring true tomorrow. You greatly cheered them last Sunday.

Many of them that went last Sunday for the first time and others are going again tomorrow. Are you with them, oh, you horde of non-church-goin men!

The following are the church announcements for tomorrow:

First Presbyterian Church.

How much was this Go-to-Church Sunday campaign worth to the people and to the churches? We'll be able to tell you better after we see how many of the "new ones" come back. You are cordially invited to partake in the services of this church tomorrow. Our worship and fellowship are for you. At the morning service the pastor will speak on "The Failure of Godly Men." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The third sermon of the series on "The Elements of Christian Culture" will be given. The subject will be "Meekness," and Mrs. Harkness will read Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily."

Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning.

Young People's club at 6:30 in the evening.

Will you test our welcome?

First Christian Church.

The church school meets at 9:30. Several classes will enter into contests tomorrow. If some zealous individual insists that you attend and just give your consent and go along in an orderly manner. It may save trouble.

The minister will speak both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Supreme Need." Evening subject, "The Christian Church." The choir, under the direction of Dr. D. J. Thomas, will render special music. The Endeavor societies have arranged special programs for their meetings at 6:30.

If on last Lord's day you began the cultivation of the go-to-church habit, keep it up tomorrow. You are cordially invited to attend all our services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We like to see new faces in the school and will give a hearty welcome to strangers.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. "What is a Christian?"

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The League is a live organization and never fails to have an interesting service.

The evening hour of worship is 7:30 p. m. Congregational singing is emphasized. The service will be warmly evangelistic. The pastor will speak on "Some Facts of the New Birth."

The congregation and pastor invite you to these services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock, Prof. Harry Miller as leader.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Special music at all services.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A large attendance is expected.

The pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Healing of the Lame Beggar."

The choir will render special music at each service, and for the evening service all those who will sing in the large chorus that is to be organized for the revival effort that begins that day are expected to be present.

The subject for the evening sermon at 7:30 will be "The River That Flows On."

B. Y. P .U. at 6:30.

On Monday night Rev. George Hale of Hannibal will preach, and everyone is cordially invited.

CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A Sacred One by the Maryville Band at the Empire Theater.

A band concert will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Empire theater, and the following is the program:

March, "The Progressive Musician," Atkisson.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.

Characteristica, "La Bella Argentina," Roberts.

Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini.

Intermission.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Joy to the World," Barnhouse.

Medley march, "The Pullman Porters on Parade," Abrahams.

"Humoreske," Opus 101, No. 7, Dvorak.

March "Gate City," Weldon.

Will Locate in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Alderman, who have been visiting in Maryville two weeks with Mr. Alderman's parents, Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman, went to Kansas City Friday evening, where they bill be permanently located in theatrical work.

Misses Edna Miller, Edith Dorrel and Osea Strickler of Bolckow, Edith Barnes and Nellie Hardesty of Barnard, Corda Smith, Mildred and Helen Wamsley and George Wamsley of Arkoe, students in the city, went home Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Knapp, student at the Normal, went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a week-end visit with home folks.

ELECTION IS HELD

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE WAGE EARNERS' CLASS.

FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Members Heartily in Favor of an Interdenominational Y. M. C. A. and Are Ready to Support It.

At the annual election of the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, in the church parlors last night, these officers were elected: President, Floyd Brown; vice president, E. T. Dale, secretary treasurer, Raymond Barry; chairman of the membership committee, C. A. Wilson, chairman of the social committee, M. A. Peery; chairman of the advertising committee, I. B. Williams, chairman of the fraternal committee, Charles Seiler; chairman of the round-up committee, Del Thompson.

After the business of the class was finished the question of the talked-of Y. M. C. A. building came up for discussion. Every member was heartily in favor of an inter-denominational Y. M. C. A., and pledged themselves to support any such movement.

It was argued that a building for each separate church in a town of this size would be a waste of money in that there might come a time when individual support would fail and become a burden to that particular church. While a combined effort would put up a well equipped and substantial building and support from outside the several churches could be enlisted, thereby making the institution of benefit to the town as well as to the various churches.

Light refreshments were served after the discussion, closing the meeting of the evening.

CONTRACT LET FOR DIGGING.

Ben Green and Jim Murray Secured Work of Changing the Course of the Nodaway River.

The contract for digging to change the course of the Nodaway river for a short distance was let Friday to Ben Green and Jim Murray for 20 cents per cubic yard. The new ditch is to be 425 feet long and 15 feet at the top, 10 feet deep and 5 feet at the bottom. It will cut off a big bend in the river south of Skidmore and will be a big improvement in that part of the country. The work will start within the next few weeks.

TO BE HELD IN ST. JOSEPH.

The Annual Meeting of the Highway Engineers' Association in That City March 18, 19 and 20.

The annual meeting of the Highway Engineers' association of Missouri will be held in St. Joseph, March 18, 19 and 20. County Highway Engineer Clary expects to attend the meeting.

Home From Nebraska.

Mrs. W. J. Hutton returned Friday night from Kearney, Neb., where she has been visiting Mr. Hutton, who has his headquarters there now as a traveling salesman. They will make Kearney their home after the 1st of June, when Miss Nellie is through with the year's work at the Normal. Kearney has a state normal and military school and is a live business place as well. Mrs. Hutton went to Atlantic, Ia., on her way home to visit her sister, who is ill.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred A. June.....Barnard
Ruth Ware.....Barnard
James L. Clayton.....Pickering
Chloe A. Neal.....Pickering
Perl A. Nelson.....Barnard
Alice B. Mattson.....Clyde

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; somewbat lower temperature tonight; moderate northwest winds.

ON AND AFTER
March 1st
H. T. CRANE
Will occupy the
ROOM FIRST DOOR SOUTH
of the Montgomery Shoe Store.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The live stock reporter gives figures showing that all classes of beef cattle were higher during January, 1914, than they were a year ago, and hogs have averaged about $1,000 per hundred higher than a year ago. Our Republican neighbors like the Wilson prices and still refuse to sell us those 3-cent hogs, $5.00 calves and $15.00 cows.

Postmaster General Burleson is showing that he is not afraid to so enlarge the use of the parcels post as to place it in competition with the rich and arrogant express companies. And the way express rates are tumbling downward shows what healthy competition will do in the way of reducing prices and saving money to the people. It's the progressive Democratic way.

We are approaching a state campaign and the prospect for complete harmony among Democrats was never better. There is absolutely no reason for factions or belligerency. Every true Democrat in whom the welfare of the people and the good of the party predominates is proud of the achievements of both the national and state administration. Such oneness among the rank and file of the party assures harmony among the leaders. If a disturber should appear he will find no followers and will soon die of lonesomeness. Of course there will be a friendly rivalry among candidates for a nomination. This need not and will not disturb the party tranquility. The Democracy of Missouri is in fine feather for the 1914 contest. For these and other reasons, too numerous to mention, gloom hangs over the standpat camp.

"Rattlesnake Bill from Vinegar Hill," at the Fern Tonight.

Helplessness.

The greatest moment in our career is when we awaken to the shining truth that our life, to make or mar, is wholly in our hands; that neither dark destiny nor grim fate, nor the stars, nor the decrees of the gods, nor the machinations of men or devils, can cheat us of that greatness of soul and serenity of mind which are the crown of real success.

The most terrible note in the despair of the despairing is the sound of helplessness. To feel that the universe is a huge machine to grind us at last to dust, that the odds of existence are against us, and that we are borne down by the tramp of irresistible forces, this is the salt taste of failure.

But when a man has discovered that he himself can touch his inner triumph, that discovery is as of a new world, the America of spirit, the opening vista of limitless opportunity.—Dr. Frank Crane in Woman's World for March.

Nodaway county was represented here today by the following shipments: C. C. Richards and H. Barrett each sent in a car load of mixed stock, while W. R. Linville, L. E. Rodgers, J. B. Nunnelly and E. O. Wright each consigned a car load of hogs.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

Mrs. Mary Hildebrant of Guilford was a Maryville business visitor Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Call, a Normal student, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit until Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. George Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Orliff Clark of the New Linderman hotel at Clarinda are spending a few days at the Linville with Mr. Clark's parents.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A BIG MERGER.

Mothers' Circle Decided to Join Hands With Teachers at the Meeting Friday Afternoon.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Circle at the home of Mrs. William Everhart Friday afternoon it was decided unanimously to merge the Circle into the parent-teachers' association that will be formed soon.

Superintendent Westbrook of the city schools was present and talked with the mothers about the proposed organization, and told of the things that could be accomplished when the parents and teachers were together making every effort for the betterment of the school and the home. It was decided to meet next Friday afternoon with the teachers of the city schools at the Central high school and form a temporary organization for the adoption of constitution and by-laws and the selection of officers.

With the parents and teachers working together in an organization that has for its object better schools and better homes, that will be a combine stronger and more lasting than anything that Wall street could frame up. It is a "frame-up" that everybody will heartily approve, and will bring together in the closest relation the very foundation institutions of our government, the home and the school. Who would dare prevail against them?

Mrs. C. F. Parker and son, Wray, living south of Maryville, went to Pickering Saturday to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray.

EXCLUSION OF ASIATICS

Immigration Commissioner Caminetti Urges Early Action.

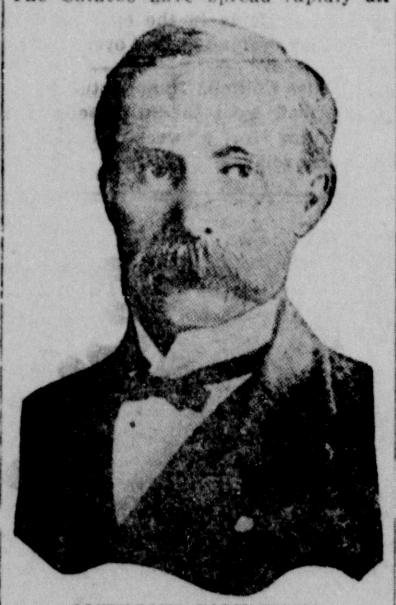
TESTIMONY IS A SENSATION

General Understanding That in Deference to Administration Such Legislation Not to Be Agitated—Makes Plea Before House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Commissioner General Caminetti of the immigration bureau before the house immigration committee urged early action "to check the menace of Asiatic immigration," despite a general understanding that, in deference to the administration, Asiatic exclusion legislation would not be agitated in congress pending diplomatic negotiations with Japan.

It had been announced that the first meeting of the immigration committee would be confined rigidly to the subject of the exclusion of Hindus. Mr. Caminetti's testimony came as a mild sensation.

"The Chinese and the Japanese," said Commissioner Caminetti, "have become so acclimated to the United States that Asiatic immigration is a serious menace to the country. The danger is greatest, of couse, on the Pacific coast, but it is general as well. The Chinese have spread rapidly all



ANTHONY CAMINETTI.

over the country and now the Japanese have become so acclimated that no part of the country is immune from the invasion. There can be no question but that the Japanese are coming in surreptitiously. The number of Japanese in the country has doubled in the last five or six years. New laws to prevent smuggling of immigrants are an urgent need. They should be passed at the present session of congress. Hindus, Japanese and Chinese crossed the border illegally. I should like to see legislative action at the earliest possible moment on the question, to check the menace to the Pacific coast and the whole country.

"The people of California have waited patiently for the diplomatic settlement of the Japanese question, and I believe they don't want to wait again for diplomatic negotiations on the Hindu problem. If you throw down the bars to the 350,000,000 Hindus, the southern United States as well as the Pacific coast will get its share of the immigrants."

Commissioner Caminetti declared that in his opinion Asiatic exclusion legislation, as embraced in the Raker bill and other measures before the committee, did not in any way violate existing treaties, even under the "most favored nation" clause.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

To See Harry Lauder.

Miss Dorothy Pierce went to St. Joseph Friday evening to join a party of friends at the Lyceum Friday for Harry Lauder's appearance.

To Entertain Wesleyan Class.

Miss Allie Frazer will entertain the Wesleyan class of the First M. E. church Sunday school this evening, she being a member of that class. It will be a valentine party.

Valentine Party for Little Folks.

Miss Ada Albert, is entertaining the children of the primary department of the Baptist Sunday school with a valentine party in the church parlors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ford Will Be Hostess.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Ford. Subject, "Dutch Art," under the leadership of Miss Clara Sturm.

To Press Club Luncheon.

Miss Beatrix Winn of the Normal faculty went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a week-end visit at home. Miss Winn will attend a luncheon Saturday afternoon for the Woman's Press club of St. Joseph, at the home of Mrs. Charles Adams, the wife of Editor Adams of the St. Joseph News-Press. Miss Winn is a member of the club.

Saturday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley will be the host and hostess of a 6 o'clock dinner party Saturday evening. Covers will be laid for twelve guests that will include Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Miss Susie Ellison, Mr. George Robb Ellison.

Anniversary Supper Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance of near Maryville celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, February 11, by entertaining at a 6 o'clock supper the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehurst, Harry Whitehurst, Grace Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Springer and daughter of Judith Gap, Mont. Mrs. Springer acted as bridesmaid at their wedding five years ago.

Their Wedding Anniversaries.

Dr. C. A. Bone and Mrs. Bone returned Friday from Brookline, Ia., where they celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary with Mrs. Bone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyke, who on the same day celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. There were fifty guests, including the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Lyke. Mrs. Bone will spend the week end in Maryville with Dr. Bone and then go to Kirksville to resume her studies at the Kirksville school of osteopathy.

Her First Valentine Day.

Virginia Katherine Bennett, the 10-months-old daughter of Chester I. Bennett, celebrated her first St. Valentine's day Saturday at 12 o'clock dinner. A beautiful white cake four inches square, in four layers, was made for her by her aunt, Miss Blanche Shipps. The center of the cake held a scarlet heart of icing. The cake was cut by the very dear friend of Virginia Katherine, Clara Harmon, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mabel Harmon. In addition to the cake the wee girl spread four valentine napkins on the table for decoration.

Party for Niece.

Mrs. Arthur Leet and Mrs. LeGrand Gann are the hostesses of a valentine party Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Leet's home, complimentary to their niece, Miss Elizabeth Leet, and her girl friends. The rooms are gay and festive in their decorations of red hearts and cupids. Dominoes is the game. A two-course luncheon in red and white will be served to Elizabeth Leet, Marie Wright, Mary Wooldridge, Virginia Robinson, Nellie Hutton, Elfreida Linville, Mabel Curnutt, Mildred Bellows, Mary Condon, Mary Margaret Richey, Lillian, Mary and Katherine Carpenter.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise was planned and carried out Wednesday evening when the friends and schoolmates of Orrel Giffin gathered at his home, a mile south of Barnard, to give him a farewell party before he left for his new home in Kansas. The evening was spent in a social way, and playing games, and at a late hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Giffin. Those present were Misses Flossie Hazelwood, Cletta Rasco, Fern Campbell, Lucille Braden, Lucille Gardner, Eulah Pearce, Grace Carman, Hazel Davidson, Marie and Mildred Giffin, Noma Robinson, Messrs. Eugene Gardner, Dean Humbert, Dean Campbell, Orrel Giffin, Paul Sells, Bryce Melvin, Leslie Goforth, Calvin Pearce, Reed Tullock, Fred Tompkins, Ross Humbert, Oakley Giffin and Leon Goff. All reported a jolly good time and wish Orrel success in his new home.

D. A. R. Valentine Dance.

The young ladies of the D. A. R. chapter were the hostesses of a very pretty valentine party at Calumet hall Friday night. The effort the young women made to make the place attractive was well repaid, for the lovely arrangement of flags and red hearts was indeed artistic, especially in the room where punch was served throughout the evening by Miss Mabel Martin, Mrs. R. C. Benight, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Charles Jackson and Miss Beulah Bruner. Luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. The dance programs were on red heart-shaped cards with the D. A. R. insignia in gold. The guests were received by Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Cecile Benight, Miss Allie Fraser, Miss Charlotte Wright, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss May Corwin, Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate.

Club Studied "Martha."

The Opera club held its regular monthly meeting at Miss Alma Nash's studio Friday evening. Flotow's popular opera, "Martha," was the subject for study. The following questions were discussed by various members of the club: Pronunciation of words, who wrote the libretto, who wrote the music, a brief account of the life of Frederick von Flotow, the characters of the drama, the cast and scenes, the outline of the opera, the name of the original melody and who wrote the words. Also "Did Flotow write 'The Last Rose of Summer?'" After these discussions the string orchestra played a medley selection from "Martha," and Miss Marie Alden gave a cornet solo, "The Last Rose of Summer." A number on the victrola, "Ah, So Pure," as sung by Caruso, was then given. At the close of the program several selections were given upon the victrola. The club adjourned until the next meeting in March, when the study will be "Il Trovatore."

A Birthday Breakfast.

Music class No. 2 at the Normal was ready with a breakfast party at 8 o'clock Friday morning, when the instructor, Mr. P. O. Landon, arrived for the usual lesson hour. The day was his birthday anniversary, and the affair was given in his honor. The breakfast was prepared and served by Misses Edna Hollister, Gertrude Mason and Blanche Shipps. A large white birthday cake, with a red heart pierced by an arrow for decoration centered the table, and the menu, served in the form of hearts, consisted of sandwiches, pimento salad, fruit salad, hot chocolate, wafers, pickles and olives. Red candles lighted the table. During the breakfast music was given on the victrola, Miss Blanche Shipps singing "Sympathy" for one number. Aside from the members of the class and the honor guest, there were Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Beulah Bruner, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Verlinda Eichmiller, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. Edwin Wells and Mr. L. M. Eek, and these were required to wear red hearts and cupids pinned to their sleeves.

Teaches in Benton High School.

Miss Mayme Dooley of the Benton high school faculty of St. Joseph, arrived Friday night for an over-Sunday visit with her sister, Miss Anna Dooley.

Miss Madeline Strawn went to Hopkins Saturday noon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles Butler, until Monday morning.

Miss Golda Carmichael of the Elmo schools went to her home near Pickering Saturday for a visit with her parents.

J. C. Fryer of Ravenwood was a city visitor Saturday.

CONDITIONS IN STATE IN FIFTIES.

Bacon at 7 Cents, Eggs 6, With Other Articles at Corresponding Prices.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ricks' new academy for males and females is starting its second session. Besides all the subjects taught in the best colleges for males, music on the piano, harp, guitar and melodeon, painting in oil and water colors, Italian and Grecian painting, wax fruit, flowers and shell work will be taught. Boarding, per session of five months, $40."

This is an average announcement of educational institutions in the fifties, as shown in a copy of the Louisiana (Mo.) Reporter, November 29, 1851. F. A. Sampson, secretary of the State Historical society, recently secured it from the library of the society.

The paper contains many other items which are now unique and interesting from a historical standpoint. There is a report of the markets for that day:

Bacon sides, per lb, 7 to 9 cents.
Bacon shoulders, per lb, 5 to 7 cents.
Bacon hams, per lb, 7 to 10 cents.
Lard, No. 1, per lb, 9 to 10 cents.
Lard, inferior, per lb, 6 to 7 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 6 cents.
Flour, per barrel, $4.50.
Meal, per bushel, 35 to 40 cents.
Wheat, per bushel, 55 to 65 cents.
Oats, per bushel, 20 cents.
Corn, per bushel, 25 cents.
Beans, per bushel, $1.25.
Flax seed, per bushel, $1.00.
Timothy seed, per bushel, $1.50.
Bluegrass seed, per bushel, 75 cents.
Clover seed, none.
Tobacco, in leaves, per cwt, $4 to $8.
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb, 10 to 25 cents.
Hemp, dry root, per cwt, $3.75 to $4.
Beeswax, per lb, 20 cents.
Hay, per 100 lbs, 50 cents.

Sidelights on transportation of the fifties are revealed by such items as this. "Forty-two Missourians arrived six days since at Weston from California by the overland route. There was only one death in the company from the time of their departure."—University Missourian.

ST. JOSEPH MARKET REPORT.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 10.—Depression in the cattle and sheep market has not been entirely lifted, but the hog trade has struck a lively gait and there is a strong possibility of $9.00 hogs in the not distant future.

Fat cattle trade closed up anywhere from 10@35c lower last week, medium and common grades bearing the brunt of the decline. Light receipts prompted a 10@15c advance yesterday (Monday) but today with a return to something like normal marketing trade was rather slow and in some cases prices showed a loss of part of yesterday's gain. Bulk of cows sold 10@15c lower last week, with canners down 25@40c. Cows and heifers also had a moderate advance Monday, but the market closed dull and weak today. Stock cattle are considerably lower all along the line compared with a week ago, the result of liberal receipts and a narrow country outlet. Compared with early last week the general market on stockers and feeders is 25@40c lower.

Hog trade is showing more strength and activity than a week ago, and prices are creeping up toward the $9.00 line. Top today $8.72½, with bulk of sales at $8.45@8.65. A week ago the top was $8.45; bulk, $8.00@8.35, indicating a 35@40c upturn during the past week.

Buyers are still fighting for lower prices on sheep and lambs. Lambs broke 10@15c. The local market so far this week has held about steady at the decline. Best lambs are selling around $7.40@7.50.

"Rattlesnake Bill from Vinegar Hill," at the Fern Tonight.

Filed Naturalization Papers.

Peter Frederiksen of Clyde filed a naturalization petition Saturday with Circuit Clerk Rathbun to become a citizen of the United States. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, on April 13, 1888, and came to this country in 1907. He is now a farmer living near Clyde.

Heard Harry Lauder.

W. C. Pearson, the new south side druggist, returned Saturday noon from St. Joseph. He went down Friday evening to see Harry Lauder at the Lyceum.

Mrs. Malinda E. Cunningham of Clyde was appointed curator of the estate of Elizabeth R., John J. and Robert P. Cunningham, all minors.

WED TO SHORTEN A NAME.

Amilia Juozupaicuitic Marries Antanas Zuzawicuis.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 12.—To shorten her name, Amilia Juozupaicuitis today wed Antanas Zuzawiscuis. The minister faltered several times in performing the ceremony.

In Memoriam.

In the death of Mrs. Margaret Joy, which occurred February 5, 1914, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Egan, the community in which she lived lost one of its dearest members.

"Grandma Joy," as she was familiarly called, was a woman of marvelous personality and ability. She possessed a wonderful stock of resourcefulness which enabled her to meet and overcome all difficulties. Kind and charitable toward all; a generous benefactor to her church or any public welfare. Socially, grandma was first. Being a charming entertainer and of great hospitality, she was never alone. She possessed all the characteristics peculiar to the Irish race; was full of wit and humor, glad or sad with you, and was best known and loved as a good neighbor. Where sorrow, sickness or death came, she was always to be found. Countless are the people she assisted. Going into the home where sickness had come, she would do whatever was to be done; bringing cheer and comfort, for she possessed the gift of finding joy in everything and leaving it behind her. A beautiful character, and great in its simplicity.

Her life had been one of great activity from the day she said farewell to her girlhood home in County Kerry, Ireland, until she quietly folded her hands in her last sleep in her adopted home. Ninety-five years of usefulness! This intrepid woman never shirked, nor failed in a duty, and her life was filled with ever changing duties that required courage. Starting when a mere girl to London, England, with her husband, who embarked on a British man-of-war, she awaited his return. From London they came to the United States, where they engaged in railroad construction work in the south. Then her memorable trip over the plains at a time when it was beset with every danger. Here she worked in the mining camps, helping her husband to accumulate enough to return to the states to make a home.

They came to Nodaway county. Settling on a farm near Conception, she was still at the helm and proved an efficient and able manager. So ran the life of this noble Christian woman.

Her funeral was held Sunday morning, February 8, and was attended by a large concourse of people. Burial in St. Columbus cemetery. It seems fitting that this loyal, devoted heart should rest in a place dedicated to a saint of her own dear Emerald Isle, within the shadow of the abbey church she loved so well. May she rest in peace.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and $1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

The King of All Laxatives.

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Sold Cattle at Sale in Alabama.

J. S. Carden sold three coming yearling Aberdeen Angus calves at the Aberdeen Angus association sale held in Alabama, February 4. They brought $152.50, $150 and $145.

There were forty-one in all sold, all of them less than 1 year old, ranging in price from $90 to $265.

Mr. Carden and his adopted son, H. D. Morris, have a number of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle on Mr. Carden's Oaw Lawn farm, northeast of Skidmore. Mr. Carden says there is a great demand for registered stock now in the southern states.—Skidmore New Era.

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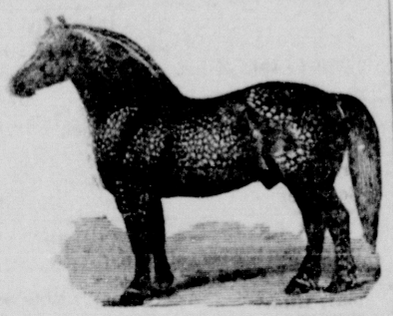

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY celebrations must have been particularly attractive in the era of brocades and minuets, to which time the elaborate paper lace effusions dedicated to the occasion belong. This is not a sentimental generation, but we still cling to the outward semblance of bygone fancies, and hence St. Valentine's day is still revered. Besides, the modern girl will tell you that it gives her so many inspirations in the way of table decorations if she wishes to entertain.

One artistic girl who gave a valentine party as a farewell after a long visit in a distant city painted all the heart shaped candy boxes in water color. The design was wreaths of tiny roses. The cakes and ices were also heart shaped. Cupids may be chosen for table decoration—not the statuette of Cupid and Psyche, for that tale suggests the flight of love. There is a modern bronze Cupid who bears the word "Vici." A happy defiant boy, this Cupid. His Latin has been humorously changed in signification by the Bryn Mawr college girls, who dub the statuette "The Vici Kid."

If you own one of these cupids just make him feel the weight of responsibility that should rest upon his shoulders. Hang a whole pack of hearts upon his shoulders in filmy veiling, silk or chiffon. Let these hearts be either letters, with verses for each guest to read, or boxes of candy or dainty needle boxes for the girls and postage stamp cases for the young men. The latter gifts are to be delicate hints that while the men are to be writing letters the fair recipients are to ply the needle on their trousseaux.

The best recipes you have for edibles may come forth with appropriate and beguiling names and decorated appropriately without straining for novel effects that are unsatisfactory and tend toward the ridiculous.

If, besides the flowers, the place cards, sandwiches, cakes and ices are in heart shape it is quite sufficient, though arrows may be thrust in for decoration.

Fudge can be made in heart shape, then covered with red paper and tied with ribbons. This is what one girl did for sweet valentines for practical use.

If children are to be among the guests let two be dressed as the king and queen of hearts and bring on a dish of tarts. Omit the knave of hearts, for if your tarts are good you will not want him to run off with them. Bake the tarts in heart shaped pattypans.

In case you are to give a valentine luncheon either have a comical menu card for each person or announce each dish—as, for instance, have "turtle-doves in a cot." That will prove to be squabs in a deep pie. To make the crust suggest a thatched pigeon cot use spaghetti that has been cooked without being broken up fine. Dress it with butter and lay it over the top of the pie, letting it bake until of a light color, or line a buttered dish with the spaghetti before laying on the buttered crust. When the pie is turned out the spaghetti will be the top or roof.

Mrs. Albert Lund went to Arkoe Saturday morning on business.

VALENTINES By CLARISSA MACKIE

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THE frozen branches of the bare trees creaked as the wind came out of the north. The black trunks stood boldly against the ruddy sunset sky.

"It looks like a Christmas card or a valentine," muttered Abel Dycks as he opened his kitchen door and turned away from the evening sky.

Within the warm, cozy room he could see the trim form of his uncle's widow, Lizzie Dycks, who kept house for him.

"It's coming out colder, Aunt Lizzie," he said as he removed his outdoor things.

"So Imogen says," flung Aunt Lizzie over her shoulder as she opened the oven door.

"Imogen!" Abel wheeled about and stared at his aunt. "Imogen!" he repeated stupidly.

"Calling me?" There was a swish of silken skirts as Abel's pretty half cousin glided into the kitchen. She held out slender hands glittering with cheap rings. A deep rose glowed in her thin, dark face, and the scarlet of her lips was pressed in a straight hard line. Her black eyes had lost their old time softness. It was as if the past three years behind the counter of a city department store had incased her in a brittle armor of resistance to all softening influences.

Abel shook hands with her and asked perfunctorily concerning her life in the town. Imogen chattered gayly as she flew about helping her mother place supper on the table.

"I didn't take any vacation last summer, and now I'm going to have two weeks off," remarked Imogen, glancing across the table at her cousin's grave, rugged countenance.

Abel was more disturbed at Imogen's return than he dared to admit. He had always known, although he had had no positive proof of that fact, that Imogen had come between him and Dell Gordon, but how he could not conceive, for Abel was slow to think and knew little of women's wiles.

He had been almost engaged to Dell. There only remained the question to be asked and answered, for there was perfect understanding between them. Then he had intrusted the beautiful question to the tender care of good St. Valentine, and from that day to this Dell had ignored him—three long years of heartbreaking pain and self questioning.

In some way he guessed that Imogen had played him false, but there was no tangible proof that he could lay a finger upon. Imogen and her mother were living in his home, and the girl made no secret of her liking for her handsome cousin. After his estrangement from Dell Gordon, Imogen went away to the nearby city and seldom came home.

"Do you remember Dell Gordon?" asked Mrs. Dycks, with assumed carelessness.

Imogen laughed shrilly. "Of course I do—known her all my life, haven't I?"

"I dessay," went on Aunt Lizzie hastily. "Mrs. Gordon told me Dell has gone to work in Wickersham's store. She's going to help over Valentine's day, and if they like her maybe she can stay right on. It's a coincidence."

"In what way?" demanded Imogen.

"Because it's Valentine's day—she's to work over St. Valentine's day," returned Lizzie significantly.

Abel raised his head and looked deep into her frightened eyes. But he did not speak.

"Well?" Imogen's face was terribly white.

Lizzie Dycks' face was glorified in the moment of her martyrdom.

"It does seem as if the Lord had planned it all. They say she lost her beau on Valentine's day, and maybe—maybe he put her in Wickersham's this year so's she'd have a chance to get him back again."

Abel's chair crashed back on the floor. He did not pause to pick it up. He spoke no word of apology.

The two women heard him stamping into his boots. They knew when he shrugged himself into the big bearskin coat, and there was silence between them until the gate latch clicked behind his flying feet.

Then Lizzie Dycks lifted her pale face from her shaking hands and looked at her daughter.

"Forgive me, Imogen," she pleaded pitifully. "I had to do it."

Imogen suddenly looked old.

"You knew, then, mother?" she whispered, with a dull blush.

Lizzie nodded. "I suspected—I didn't know how, but I knew that you played 'em some trick that Valentine's day."

"Oh, mother, mother!" suddenly wailed Imogen, as she laid her dark head against her mother's bosom.

The two women talked intimately for several moments. Then Imogen arose and slipped into warm wraps. Her face was flushed, and her eyes shone with soft brilliancy.

"Do you want I should go with you, dear?" asked her mother tenderly.

"No—no—mother, you have had enough to bear. After they are married you will come to me, and we will make our home in Brushville." She kissed Lizzie's cheek and was gone.

Outside, the moon was shining and the north wind blew the powdery snow in crisp, stinging flurries that sparkled like diamond dust.

Imogen ran over the creaking crust of whiteness, now and then straining her eyes to discern Abel's dark form ahead. If she might confess to him now, it would be easier than to admit her duplicity before Dell Gordon's reproachful eyes.

"But it will have to be done the hardest way!" she murmured as she hurried on. "I deserve it all, every bit. It makes me sick to think of myself then. I couldn't do it now; I care too much for Abel. It's in a new, different way, I guess."

Wickersham's bookstore was brilliantly lighted this eve of St. Valentine's day. There was a constant stream of people passing in and out of the doorway. Within there were much mirth and merry chatter among the young customers as they examined the gay valentines spread on the counters.

Imogen saw Abel's broad shoulders pushing through the crowd toward the back of the store, where Dell Gordon's crisp, fair curls and sad face appeared behind the counter.

She must be there, shoulder to shoulder with Abel, so that he should have a fair chance with Dell.

Imogen nodded greetings right and left as she hurried toward Abel. Those who knew her and Abel smiled knowingly at each other. A marriage between the young farmer and his half cousin was expected.

Abel Dycks and Dell Gordon were alone for a moment.

"Dell, tell me what happened. I never could guess what I did"—

Dell shrugged her thin shoulders. "You never did anything—much," she said reluctantly. "Hello, Imogen!"

Abel frowned down at the new arrival. Imogen's lips were pale as they framed her confession.

"You didn't do a thing, Abel," put in Imogen hastily. "I was the one who made the trouble."

"Imogen!" Abel's protest was drowned in the girl's low voiced confession.

"I must tell what I did. I am sorry—sorry, but it is not too late. You sent a valentine to Dell that day three years ago. I—I saw it on your bureau, and, oh, Abel, I opened it, and—I took it out, and I put in a horrid comic one. Here is the one I took out, Dell. It is yours."

Imogen extended the tender missive across the counter. It was a gay composition of intertwined hearts.

Abel snatched it from Imogen's hand and gave it to Dell. His face was ashen with emotion.

"It isn't too late, Dell," he muttered hoarsely.

Dell Gordon surveyed the valentine with some impatience. She made no

"IT ISN'T TOO LATE," HE MUTTERED.

move to take it. There was compunction and some fear in the glance she cast about before she leaned across the counter.

"It is too late now, Abel. It was too late three years ago," she said in a strained voice.

"What do you mean?" demanded Abel.

"Promise not to tell?" Dell's pretty face was working strangely.

Abel nodded, and Imogen leaned forward and caught Dell's hand in her own.

"What is it, Dell?" she asked, with a pitying glance at Abel.

"Well, long before Abel sent that valentine—yes, while I was keeping company with you, Abel—I was married to Frank Keane. His folks objected, and so we ran away. Nobody knew it but my folks. And you know what happened; Frank went to the Philippines and was killed, and I shall never care about anybody else. It's all right, Imogen; don't cry. I'm the one to blame, Abel—I hope you'll forgive me."

She darted away to the front of the store, leaving the two stunned and shaken. As in a dream they heard her gay, artificial laugh that covered the secret of her widowhood.

Somehow Abel found himself on the homeward road with his cold hand tight in Imogen's grasp.

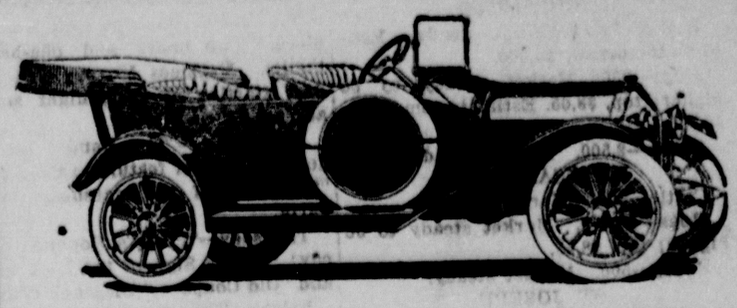
He looked down and saw hot tears coursing down her cheeks. Where was Imogen's veneer of hardness?

"Don't be sorry for me, dear," he said with an effort. "Somehow I don't seem to care very much about it. Now it appears to me as if there was nothing good and true in the world except you."

"Me?" cried poor Imogen, covering her burning face.

Abel gently drew her hands down and held them tightly.

"Yes, you. You sinned because you loved me; you confessed because you loved me more. Your confession has wiped out all else, dear." He stooped and kissed her face, softened into wonderful beauty and happiness.



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Cold Still Keeps President Abed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson spent a second day in bed, nursing a severe cold, and had to forego attending the special reception given at the White House for the New Jersey Democracy.

Quarter Million in French Army Ill.

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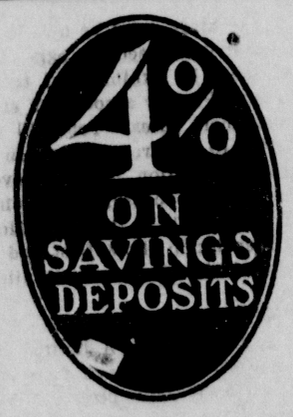
Guy Clary of Clarinda, Ia., was in the city Saturday on his way home from a visit in Kansas City.



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Sheep—500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—1,800. Market steady to 5c higher; top, $8.55.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

Home From Florida.

W. A. Bailey returned Friday night from a seven weeks' trip in Florida. He spent some of the time at St. Cloud, where he had business, and then went into southern Florida, visiting Tampa and many other points in that delightful clime. He is greatly improved in health.

OFF for Valentine Valley, Texas! We start Tuesday, February 17. Come and go with us to the land of sunshine. HOLMES & WOLFERT.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson went to Savannah Saturday morning to visit the family of her son, L. K. Peterson.

All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday and Tuesday—"Quo Vadis," in eight reels. George Klein's masterpiece. Two hours and one-half of thrills. Matinees Monday and Tuesday, starting at 2:30, night starting at 7:30 sharp.

Wednesday—"The Hand That Condemns," Warner feature in three parts; "The Toll of the Marshes," in two parts.

Thursday—"Porgy's Bouquet," comedy; "At the Sign of the Lost Angel" and "Old Coupons," Biograph drama.

Friday—"The Shadow of Nazareth," in three reels, a sublime story of the crucifixion, a masterpiece. Production all-Star cast, featuring Constance Crawley and Arthur Mand. A biblical tragedy that will hold you enthralled.

Saturday—"The Doctor's Duty," featuring G. M. Anderson; "The Hoodoo Umbrella," comedy; "When May Weds December," drama.

Twenty Elberta Peach Trees for $1, by parcel post prepaid, pruned ready to plant. Satisfaction guaranteed. Order at once and write for prices on full line of nursery stock, sold direct to planters at less than half the usual prices.

NEW HAVEN NURSERIES,
New Haven, Missouri.

Mrs. W. L. Schoonover went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my farm 2 miles east of Maryville on the State Road on

Tuesday, February 17th, 1914

at 10 o'clock

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—One black mare, smooth mouthed; one sorrel mare 11 years old, two mules coming 2 years old; two mules coming yearlings.

16 HEAD OF CATTLE—One cow 4 years old, two Jersey cows, one 4 years old and one 6 years old; six steers coming 2 years old; three heifers coming 2 years old; three steer calves; one Jersey heifer calf.

25 HEAD OF HOGS—12 fat hogs, 11 gilts, 1 bred sow, 1 red male pig.

400 BU. CORN, 12 TONS BARN HAY, 7 TONS BALED.

IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.—1 mower and rake, 2 listers, drill, harrow, stalk cutter, go-devil, corn sheller, hay frame, 2 road scrapers, 2 corn plows, 20-foot ladder, hay rope, 70 posts, 50 gallons cider vinegar, 10 bushels Ohio potatoes, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, wood heating stove, piano, tent, Old Trusty incubator—150 egg size, 20 window shades, bread mixer, 6 R. C. Red Cockerels, New Perfection No. 3 oil stove.

TERMS—3, 6 or 9 months time onbankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by ladies of Mt. Ayr church

No postponement on account of weather.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk

James Hook

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming we will sell at public sale on the John Heekin farm 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Ravenwood, 6 miles northwest of Conception Junction and 1 mile south of theGallagher School House, on

Wednesday, February 18th, 1914

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property to-wit:

12—HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—12

1 Brown mare 4 years old, 1 Bay horse 6 years old, 1 Bay mare 6 years old, 1 Bay mare 3 years old, 1 Gray mare 8 years old, 1 Bay mare 8 years old, in foal to Belgian horse; 1 black mare, smooth mouthed; 1 Black horse 6 years old, 3 coming 3-year-old mules, 1 coming yearling mule.

9—HEAD OF CATTLE—9

3 Good milch cows, all giving milk; 3 Yearling steers, 1 Yearling heifer, 1 Yearling bull, 1 Steer calf.

ABOUT 25 HEAD OF HOGS

5 Brood sows to farrow in April, 1 Thoroughbred Poland-China Boar, about 20 head stock hogs. About 200 bushels corn in crib.

MISCELLANEOUS

2 Wagons, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Black Hawk check row corn planter, 1 Champion binder, 1 McCormick self dump rake, 1 stalk cutter, 2 riding cultivators, 1 Endgate seeder, 3 Walking plows, 1 Sweep feed mill, 3 sets work harness, etc.

TERMS

All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount 9 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent from date. Nothing to be removed until settled for. **Lunch by Jones & Co.**

COL. KLAAS & SON
Auctioneers.

HEEKIN BROTHERS

CLOSING-OUT SALE

Having sold our farm, we will sell at the farm, 7 miles east and ½ mile south of Maryville, 4 miles west and ¼ mile south of Ravenwood, 2½ miles north and 1 mile east of Bedison, 3 miles west and 4 miles north of New Conception, on

Thursday, February 19th, 1914

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

13 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—1 pair of mares 6 and 7 years old, weight 3,600, bred to Belgium horse; 1 gray mare 5 years old, weight 1,600; 1 mare, weight 1,400, bred to Belgium horse; 1 mare, bred to Percheron horse, 1 mare 2 years old, weight 1,200; 1 gelding 2 years old, weight 1,400; 2 yearling fillies, 1 yearling horse colt; 2 weanling fillies and 1 weanling horse colt. THESE HORSES ARE ALL FAT AND A CHOICE LOT OF HEAVY DRAFTERS.

19 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 extra good milch cows, 2 to freshen soon, others will freshen this spring; 2 yearling heifers, 2 yearling steers, 1 extra good Shorthorn bull, 7 spring calves.

56 HEAD OF HOGS—14 head of good brood sows, 1 boar, 46 head of choice stock hogs.

CORN, HAY, OATS.

IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.—2 lumber wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 Barmann buggy, almost new; 3 stirring plows, 2 14-inch and one 16-inch; 3 walking cultivators, 1 John Deere lister; 1 corn drill, Hoosier; 1 stalk cutter, 1 Osborn disk, 1 2-horse harrow, 1 Standard mower, 1 Jones mower, 1 sulkey rake, 1 sweep rake, 3 sets of heavy harness, 1 saddle, 1 large dipping tank, 1 cider press, a lot of American woven wire, 1 full set of block and tackle, uses ⅞-inch rope; 3 jackscrews, 35 or 40 bushels Early Ohio potatoes, household and kitchen furniture, and in fact everything on the place will be in this sale.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
Jos. Jackson, Clerk.

Kelley Brothers

HORSES OF U. S. TROOPS POISONED

Strychnine Found in Water Given Mounts of American Soldiers.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

Ten Animals Have Died Since Night Federal Recruits Were Pursued Near El Paso—Villa Fears Rear Attack If He Goes South.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—Strychnine has been found in the water given some of the horses of the American troopers on guard at Ysleta.

Three horses died when the Americans under Captain A. H. Davidson of the Thirteenth cavalry were rushed to Ysleta in pursuit of the Mexican federal recruits who escaped across the river. Since then seven more have died and a post mortem examination disclosed the cause.

One of the animals was Captain Davidson's personal mount, for which he paid a high price.

General Scott will investigate to ascertain, if possible, just what water supply or supplies were poisoned, and whether this might have happened accidentally through the dumping of refuse.

Fear that a federal force recruited on the American side by Huerta agents may be turned loose behind his army after he leaves Juarez was expressed by General Villa at Juarez.

"The men who engineered the uprising last week are Cientificos and I know their names," declared General Villa. "That incident indicated to me that I must strengthen the garrison here before leaving for Torreon to direct the big battle which must be decided there."

Maximo Castillo, the bandit leader, who is held responsible for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, is not dead, but instead is encamped with some of his followers near El Paso, Sonora, according to dispatches received by constitutionalist officials.

BEGIN PRISON SENTENCES

Eleven Members of New York Poultry Trust Go to Jail.

New York, Feb. 14.—Eleven members of the so called poultry trust, all of them wealthy, began serving sentences of three months in jail for violation of the state anti-trust monopoly law. They are: Erving V. Dwyer, Arthur G. Dwyer, Charles Westerberg, Charles R. Jewell, James N. Norris, William H. Norris, Charles T. Hawk, Charles Thatcher, Glenon Bishop, Samuel Werner and Charles Werner.

Solomon Frankel and William W. Smith, who also were convicted, did not go to jail. Their counsel explained that Frankel is seriously ill, and that Smith recently was crippled by an accident in the west and is now on his way to New York.

King of Bulgars May Visit U. S.

Sofia, Feb. 14.—If affairs of state permit, King Ferdinand will visit the United States at an early date. He will be accompanied by Queen Eleanor and their daughter, the Princess Eudoria. King Ferdinand is convinced that Bulgaria could learn more from the United States than from any other country on the best methods to develop the industries of his kingdom.

Four Killed by Explosion of Powder.

Kenvil, N. J., Feb. 14.—Four employees of the Hercules Powder works were killed in an explosion, which destroyed the packing house of the plant, where tons of powder were ready for shipment to Mexico. So complete was the destruction that none of the officials of the plant could even guess at the cause.

White Wife of Jap May Be Deported.

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Immigration officials here put up to their superiors in Washington the question of whether Louise McElwaine Goto, American wife of a Japanese, should be deported as an undesirable alien, to Japan, a land she has never seen.

Steamer Driven Ashore.

Lewis, Del., Feb. 14.—The steamer Katharine Park, bound from New Orleans to Hamburg with a cargo of cotton and grain, was driven ashore in a snowstorm at the mouth of Chesapeake bay, near Cape Charles. The steamer is lying easy and is in good condition.

St. Louis Idle Shovel Snow.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The pageant of the unemployed which James Eads How had planned to lead to the city hall was postponed because of a snowstorm, and the hundreds of men whom How had expected to lead sought work shoveling snow.

Senate Passes Bill for Vice Admirals.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The bill to create six vice admirals in the navy was passed by the senate and now awaits action by the house. Their salaries were fixed at $11,000 a year and the age of retirement at sixty-five years.

King George Believer in Hard Work.

London, Feb. 14.—King George told Prebendary Wilson Carlile, head of the church army, that he was a great believer in hard work. The king said: "I have to work hard myself, and I think it is good for me."

CANADA.

If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

If you wish to make a good investment, Canada holds a better opportunity open to you than you will find in any undeveloped country in the world today.

Our first excursion to see this wonderful country will be some time in April, and our rates as low as can be procured. We will show you land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta, priced from $12.00 to $25.00 per acre, convenient to railroads and good markets. Land that will give wonderful returns for the amount invested, and the terms cannot fail to please you.

This is an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss as we will see the best parts of Canada.

Write us or come in and have a talk about this wonderful country of big returns, where a man with small capital can become independent in a few years.

NODAWAY COUNTY FARMS.

We have farms of from 40 to 300 acres, ranging in price from $75.00 to $175.00 per acre, some of which are well improved and well located close to Maryville. If sold soon can give possession March 1st, 1914.

CITY PROPERTY.

We have the H. K. Taylor and other residence properties and some good bargains in modern residences with small acreage, close in.

THE RHOADES LAND CO.
222½ North Main,
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI.

WITNESS NEED NOT ANSWER

Union Counsel Makes Objection as Miner Asked if Socialist.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 14.—Socialism was mentioned for the first time as a factor in the Michigan copper miners' strike situation at the congressional hearings.

In asking a witness if he was a member of the Socialist society, Allen F. Rees of counsel for the mining companies, encountered violent objection from the union attorneys, who claimed it was an effort to connect a political party with the present strike.

Chairman Taylor asked Mr. Rees what was his object in putting such a question, and the latter replied that the attitude of the strikers would be shown later to have such a bearing on the refusal of the companies to recognize the Western Federation of Miners.

The witness, Gust Strenger, refused to answer and the committee decided that it would not compel him to do so.

"Do you understanding that this committee is here for the purpose of the government taking over the mines?" Mr. Rees then asked.

A howl of derision from the audience, composed largely of strikers, caused Mr. Rees to exclaim above the din: "We expect to show that these miners went on strike with the understanding that if they remained out for three months they would be promised that the government would take over the mines."

"That statement is unqualifiedly wrong," shouted O. N. Hilton, counsel for the miners.

C. W. MURPHY TO SUE BAN JOHNSON

President of Chicago Nationals Alleges Slander and Conspiracy.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club of the National league, announced on his return from New York that his attorney had been directed to bring suit against Ban Johnson, charging the American league president with slander and conspiracy. Johnson had conspired to oust him from baseball, Mr. Murphy said.

Murphy also said the Chicago club was not for sale and that he had no intention of putting his stock on the market. He said he would not sell either to any of the men at present in organized baseball or to any syndicate of business men who might organize for the purpose of taking over the club.

EVERS SIGNS WITH BOSTON

Contract Calls for $10,000 Annually for Four Years.

New York, Feb. 14.—Johnny Evers signed a contract to play for four years with the Boston National league club, at a salary of $10,000 a year and a $20,000 bonus. The contract provides that he shall not be traded or sold without his consent, and contained a clause that he shall receive additional money if the Boston club finishes the season in first, second or third place.

Motorboat Ice Scouts.

London, Feb. 14.—Motorboat ice scouts are the feature of the latest scheme adopted by trans-Atlantic shipping companies as a means of circumventing ice perils during their voyage in the north Atlantic. The new Allan liners Alsatian and Calgarian are the first ships to be equipped in this way. Each of them is to carry on its next voyage two motorboats. The plan is to send these ice scouts ahead during foggy weather to report to the liners by wireless telegraphy the whereabouts of ice and other dangers.

FARM AND CITY PROPERTY

We have an excellent list of farms and city property for sale.

If you want to buy, we can interest you.

If you want to sell, see us.

We transact a general business relating to the transfer of real estate, farm loans, abstracts of title, contracts of whatever nature, insurance, notaries public.

Expert service combined with sound business methods.

80 acres for sale at bargain counter price; $1,000 down, balance on time will buy it if taken quick.

The Sisson Loan & Title Company
Business Established 1865
All 'phones — Maryville

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain, Henry Drain, Elizabeth Rogers, Ella Dove, Cora Winters, George Miller, Mary Linebaugh, Elmer Miller, Laura Brown, nee Miller; Atlanta Walker, Forrest Walker, Dora Gray, Anna Mozingo, Chloe B. Piveral, Ella David, Lavida Drain.

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated September 23, 1913, I will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), also lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all in block number three (3), original town of Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: For cash in hand.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff.

Let Flowers be Your Valentine

To mother, wife, sweetheart or friend convey your greetings on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th, by sending flowers. We have been preparing for St. Valentine's Day and will have an extra nice selection of red roses and carnations, violets, sweet peas and lily of the valley and blooming plants. We have also provided special valentine boxes, which, with our careful packing and prompt delivery, will indeed make Engelmann's flowers the most appreciated valentine that you can send.

The Engelmann Greenhouses
Phone 17. 1001 South Main St.

Probate Judge Conn appointed J. F. Roelofson as administrator of the estate of the late Simeon Yeager. Mr. Roelofson was also appointed guardian of the person and estate of Marguerite M. Yeager, a minor.

Mrs. T. M. Baughman of Dearborn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Hall, west of Maryville, returned home Saturday morning.

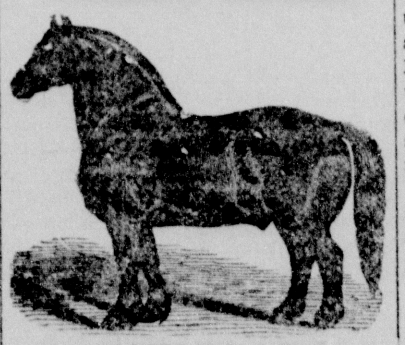
Miss Marjorie Hine went to Savannah Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her parents.

QUALITY WORKMANSHIP.

We give you the best in cleaning and repairing, also pressing. Telephone us. We will call for your work.

Van Steenbergh & Son

Wanted--Horses



I WILL BE AT

Gray's Sale Pavilion
EVERY SATURDAY

To buy Horses, Mares and Mules anything that is marketable. Bring in your Draft Horses and Chunks

Charles H. Roach

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls. August King, Clyde, Mo. 15-14

PURE BRED Shorthorn bulls and heifers for sale. Ogden & Son. 30-tf

TRY A SURE THING. Becker's way is always certain. The Garmentologist, 209½ North Main.

CALL Standard Plumbing Co. for quick service, correct service and satisfaction.

WANTED—300 buggies and automobiles to paint and repair at Barmann's. 10-9

WOOD FOR SALE—Upland wood, oak and hickory, cord or stove wood. S. J. DeArmond, Hanamo phone 3319.

WANTED—Some young calves. Must be beef type. Hanamo 2L. Roy Lippman. 14-17

FARM FOR RENT—Inquire 422 West Second street. Hanamo phone 3507. 12-14

LOST—Open-face Waltham silverine case watch, some place uptown. Return to this office. J. M. Canaday. 13-16

LOST—A fur mitt, between Bovard corner and Storm corner, west of Pickering. Leave at this office. Ed Schooler. 12-14

FOR SALE—280 acres, located 3½ miles northwest of Elmo. Well improved and well watered. W. A. Lamar, Elmo. 10-23

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Boone County White, tests 95 per cent. Hubert S. Corken, route 4, Burlington Junction. 2-tf

POSITION WANTED—Man, age 23, office or general store; bookkeeping, typewriting or clerkship; good references. Address 602 East Third street. 14-17

Old Trusty Incubators.

100 egg size.....$8.80
150 egg size.....$12.50
200 egg size.....$16.50

E. L. ANDREWS,
4-tf Factory Agent.

FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Five blocks from square, in the best of neighborhoods, a 5-room cottage. Modern, city water, electric lights, furnace, etc. Summer kitchen, well, cave, barn 16x20, hen house 8x10, paved street, fruit, etc. If you want a real bargain see me at once. Part cash and terms. John F. Hansen. 11-17

A beautiful location and home for sale. 314 West Seventh St.

$10-GIVEN AWAY IN PRIZES-$10

BY THE SNOWDROP POULTRY YARDS, RAVENWOOD MO., O. V. PUGSLEY, PROP.

Prizes will be given as follows:

Best pen, $3.00; best cockerel, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c; best pullet, $2.00; second best, $1.00; third, 50c.

These birds must be owned by parties that purchased the eggs from me, and must be exhibited at the N. W. Missouri Poultry association show and under their rules. You will also be eligible to all premiums given by the show in addition to the above offer made by me, according to their rules.

I won in 1913 at the N. W. Mo. Poultry association show, first and second cockerel, first hen, second pullet, first pen.

Prices of eggs as follows: $1.00 per 15; $5.00 per 100. A limited number from special mated pen from which I will raise my show birds, $3.00 per 15 eggs.

HOME OF WHITE WYANDOTTES.

Send or phone your orders.

D. W. MORGAN,
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Sales made anywhere. Expert service and reasonable price. Farmers phone 16-21. R. F. D. No. 6.
Maryville, Mo.

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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VOLUME 4. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, FEB. 14, 1914. NO. 220.

DEED SUSTAINED

COURT AT GALLATIN GAVE DECISION FOR WORKMANS.

TO THE SUPREME COURT

Appeal Taken to That Court by Plaintiff—Seventy-Five Acres of Land Involved in the Suit.

In the case of Florence Moon vs. Francis Workman and all of the heirs of the late John Workman, to set aside a deed, the circuit court at Gallatin late Friday afternoon sustained the deed. The case was sent to that county on a change of venue from this county.

Immediately after Judge Davis had given the opinion in favor of the defendants an appeal to the supreme court by the plaintiff was filed and allowed.

The suit involved seventy-five acres of land north of Maryville. By a deed made November 18, 1887, David Workman, the father of Mrs. Moon, who is now living in Burlingame, Kan., conveyed seventy-five acres of land to his father, John Workman, the consideration being $700. The plaintiff in her petition alleged that David Workman was of unsound mind when he made that deed and was induced to make it through undue influence of his father, and that the consideration was not the value of the land and was a very unreasonably low price.

It being an equity suit, the testimony and arguments were made before Judge Davis. He held that the evidence didn't show sufficient mental incapacity on the part of David Workman to make him incapable of making the deed, so the court sustained the deed.

Shinabargar, Blagg & Ellison represented the Workmans and Attorney W. E. Wiles represented Mrs. Moon. A large number of witnesses from Maryville were in attendance at the trial, all returning home Friday night.

DOUBLE RATE ON POSTAGE.

New Order Received Here Yesterday —Parcels to Be Held for Postage.

An order has been received at the Maryville postoffice from the U. S. postoffice department announcing a change in the plan of forwarding mail with insufficient postage and collecting postage due. Hereafter double the amount of the deficiency will be collected from the recipient of the letter or parcel.

The new rule is that letters and post cards shall be dispatched whether or not any postage has been paid thereon. Other articles shall not be dispatched unless prepaid, at least in part. On all cases of insufficient postage and the rule includes first class mail in this, double the amount of the deficiency shall be collected from the addressee.

The rule in the past has been to hold mail insufficiently stamped whenever the sender is known.

Another new rule is that post cards cannot be enclosed in envelopes or wrappers. This hits the tinsel and mica cards formerly barred from the mails unless enclosed.

Tom Groves a Law Abiding Citizen.

Rather an amusing incident occurred in Maitland last week. Tom Groves, not being posted in everything modern, went to Maitland to have his gasoline can filled, and not knowing that in compliance with the law he had to have his can painted red, he ordered it filled, which, of course, was refused and he was informed that everything that was used for gasoline had to be painted red, but he misunderstood the merchant and thought he said that everything that used gasoline had to be red. He told the merchant to paint his can, then he made a bee line for Hodgins' clothing store and tried to buy a red shirt and cap, tried to get Frank Smith to paint his auto red and bought his wife a new red dress. He said he was a law-abiding citizen and anything that was demanded under this Democratic administration he was ready to comply with.—News-Jeffersonian.

Returning to Louisiana.

Mrs. J. Lee Herford and daughter of DeQuincy, La., who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irby for several weeks, left for their home Saturday morning.

"Rattlesnake Bill from Vinegar Hill," at the Fern Tonight.

Miss Clemma McGuire went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit friends.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM LOSES

To the St. Joseph Central by a Score of 41 to 23—Visitors Had Hard Time Getting Here.

The basket ball team of the St. Joseph high school won the basket ball game played with the high school team of this city at the Normal gymnasium Friday night. The visiting team did not arrive until very late on account of the train being very late, and they were obliged to drive from Conception in cars.

The game was an excellent one in spite of the fact that the St. Joseph team carried away the greater part of the score. All players put forth a strong fight and an exceptionally clean one as well.

In the first half the Central team gained an early lead, which they maintained throughout the game. The score at the end of the first half was 21 to 5 in their favor. In the second half the Maryville boys did better playing, the score for that half being 20 to 18 in favor of the visiting team, therefore the final score of 41 to 23 awarded the victory to St. Joseph.

The officials of the game were Rev. R. L. Finch referee and Coach Moyer of St. Joseph umpire. The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Frank Voss, F.; Eric Schroeder, F.; Harvey Johnson, C.; Joseph Rohloff, G.; Anton Stankowski, G.; Elliott Spratt, sub, and Oren Spratt, sub, of St. Joseph vs. John Murray, F.; Paul Willson, F.; Homer Scott, C.; Roy David, G., and Jesse Miller, Jr.

After the game the members of both teams and the members of the high school faculty were invited to a spread which had been prepared by the beginning and advanced seniors.

After the spread, which was much appreciated, a number of the guests gave short talks, which showed the greatest of friendship between the two teams, and unless one knew the players he would not be able to tell which were the winners or which the conquered. Owing to the late, or rather the very early hour, the guests happily departed immediately after the toasts.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

Sunday Evening at 6.30, at First Christian Church.

Song—Selected.

Prayer.

Reading of lesson and short talk—Leader.

Song.

Talk by Rev. R. L. Finch. Subject, "How Would it Benefit Maryville if the Saloon Were Out of the Community?"

Vocal solo—Mrs. Alpha Bishop.

Sentence prayers.

Talk by W. W. Glass. Subject, "What is the Connection Between the Christian Endeavor Pledge and the Temperance Pledge?"

Piano solo—Miss Rose Frazee.

Reading of clippings and verses and comments on the topic.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Bess Scott favored the high school by singing at the assembly period Friday afternoon. Her singing was highly appreciated and she received hearty applause.

Mr. Frank A. Wright of Des Moines, while on his way to New Orleans, stopped at this place to visit his sister, Miss Helen Wright, the science teacher, and was a visitor at the high school Friday morning.

Other visitors Friday were Izora Mutz, Gertrude Wright and Edgar Hull.

The Ancient Order of Disciples of Demosthenes gave a program in the history room Friday after school. The program was given in honor of Lincoln's birthday and was as follows: "Lincoln's Early Life," by Disciple Johnson; "A Reading from Lincoln," by Disciple Holt, and "Lincoln's Presidency," by Disciple Strickler.

Another of the basket ball games of the tournament was played Friday after school. It was between the Holt and Wilson teams, the line-up being as follows: Holt, captain; Fleming, B. Harris, Woodard and Alspaugh vs. Wilson, captain; Johnson, F. Gray, Farmer and Hagin. The Wilson team won the game, the final score being 15 to 11.

The beginning senior class has organized and elected its officers. This is a small class, there being but eight members, yet it is an excellent little class. Jesse Miller, Jr., was elected president, James Gray vice president, and Nina Bent secretary and treasurer. The class role is as follows: Jesse Miller, Jr., Jesse Strader, James Gray, Edison Blagg, Leah Norris, Mayme Tilson, Nina Bent and Ruth Foster.

Miss Emma Elliott of St. Joseph, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cottrill, south of Maryville, the past week, returned home Friday evening.

SECOND DEFEAT

NORMAL TEAM LOST TO CAMERON FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE SCORE WAS 32 TO 18

A Good Fight Put Up by the Normal Team During the Second Half, the Score Being 11 to 9.

The Normal school basket ball team met their second defeat on their trip last night when they lost to Missouri Wesleyan by a score of 32-18. During the first half the Normals had a goal that had a steam pipe over the basket, and though they had as good team work as the Wesleyan team, and had the ball in their possession just as much of the time, the Normals were unable to connect with the basket.

The Normals started with a rush the second half, and the score of 11-9 for this period was more of an index of the real ability of the teams. Horne of Wesleyan made a number of spectacular shots in the first half, and ten out of twelve free throws during the game. Though none of the Normal players stand out as stars in the two games, their team work and fighting spirit won the admiration of the audiences time after time. Summary:

Maryville — Vandersloot, Watson, Quinn, Scott, McReynolds.

Wesleyan—Horn, McCool, Wyckoff, Poland, Henderson.

Field goals—Vandersloot 5, Quinn, Watson, Horn 5, McCool 4, Wyckoff, Poland.

Free throws—Vandersloot 2, Horn 10. Total 32-18.

Referee—Brown of Kansas City.

The Normal team returned to Maryville today at noon from their trip.

HELPED WITH BIG DAM.

Former Maryville Girl's Husband Was an Engineer at Keokuk.

Mrs. M. P. Liftchild of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Maryville friends a few days, returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Liftchild's daughter, Mrs. Hewitt Parsons, formerly Miss Juanita Liftchild of this city, has just gone with her family to their home in New York City from Keokuk, Ia., where they have been living for some time. Mr. Parsons was mechanical engineer for the building of the Keokuk dam, one of the greatest accomplishments of the age, that was made ready for use last summer. Mr. Parsons is a consulting engineer, with offices in New York City. They have two children. Mrs. Parsons was an assistant at the Maryville Conservatory during her residence here.

Left for Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hall left Saturday morning for Kaw, Okla., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Frost, and family.

CHURCH SERVICES

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND SUNDAY.

THEIR ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the Day's Services—If You Attended Church Last Sunday, Go Again.

Go to church Sunday. The churches' welcome will ring true tomorrow. You greatly cheered them last Sunday.

Many of them that went last Sunday for the first time and others are going again tomorrow. Are you with them, oh, you horde of non-church-goin men!

The following are the church announcements for tomorrow:

First Presbyterian Church.

How much was this Go-to-Church Sunday campaign worth to the people and to the churches? We'll be able to tell you better after we see how many of the "new ones" come back. You are cordially invited to partake in the services of this church tomorrow. Our worship and fellowship are for you. At the morning service the pastor will speak on "The Failure of Godly Men." Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. The third sermon of the series on "The Elements of Christian Culture" will be given. The subject will be "Meekness," and Mrs. Harkness will read Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily."

Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning.

Young People's club at 6:30 in the evening.

Will you test our welcome?

First Christian Church.

The church school meets at 9:30. Several classes will enter into contests tomorrow. If some zealous individual insists that you attend and just give your consent and go along in an orderly manner. It may save trouble.

The minister will speak both morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Supreme Need." Evening subject, "The Christian Church." The choir, under the direction of Dr. D. J. Thomas, will render special music. The Endeavor societies have arranged special programs for their meetings at 6:30.

If on last Lord's day you began the cultivation of the go-to-church habit, keep it up tomorrow. You are cordially invited to attend all our services.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. We like to see new faces in the school and will give a hearty welcome to strangers.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. "What is a Christian?"

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. The League is a live organization and never fails to have an interesting service.

The evening hour of worship is 7:30 p. m. Congregational singing is emphasized. The service will be warmly evangelistic. The pastor will speak on "Some Facts of the New Birth."

The congregation and pastor invite you to these services.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9.30 o'clock.

Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock, Prof. Harry Miller as leader.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Special music at all services.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A large attendance is expected.

The pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, will preach at 11 a. m. on "The Healing of the Lame Beggar."

The choir will render special music at each service, and for the evening service all those who will sing in the large chorus that is to be organized for the revival effort that begins that day are expected to be present.

The subject for the evening sermon at 7:30 will be "The River That Flows On."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

On Monday night Rev. George Hale of Hannibal will preach, and everyone is cordially invited.

CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A Sacred One by the Maryville Band at the Empire Theater.

A band concert will be given Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Empire theater, and the following is the program:

March, "The Progressive Musician," Atkisson.

Waltz, "Wedding of the Winds," Hall.

Characteristica, "La Bella Argentina," Roberts.

Overture, "Barber of Seville," Rossini.

Intermission.

Grand sacred potpourri, "Joy to the World," Barnhouse.

Medley march, "The Pullman Porters on Parade," Abrahams.

"Humoreske," Opus 101, No. 7, Dvorak.

March "Gate City," Weldon.

Will Locate in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Alderman, who have been visiting in Maryville two weeks with Mr. Alderman's parents, Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman, went to Kansas City Friday evening, where they bill be permanently located in theatrical work.

Misses Edna Miller, Edith Dorrel and Osea Strickler of Bolckow, Edith Barnes and Nellie Hardesty of Barnard, Corda Smith, Mildred and Helen Wamsley and George Wamsley of Arkoe, students in the city, went home Friday evening to visit over Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Knapp, student at the Normal, went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a week-end visit with home folks.

ELECTION IS HELD

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR THE WAGE EARNERS' CLASS.

FOR Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Members Heartily in Favor of an Interdenominational Y. M. C. A. and Are Ready to Support It.

At the annual election of the Wage Earners class of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, in the church parlors last night, these officers were elected: President, Floyd Brown; vice president, E. T. Dale, secretary treasurer, Raymond Barry; chairman of the membership committee, C. A. Wilson, chairman of the social committee, M. A. Peery; chairman of the advertising committee, I. B. Williams, chairman of the fraternal committee, Charles Seiler; chairman of the round-up committee, Del Thompson.

After the business of the class was finished the question of the talked-of Y. M. C. A. building came up for dissucsion. Every member was heartily in favor of an inter-denominational Y. M. C. A., and pledged themselves to support any such movement.

It was argued that a building for each separate church in a town of this size would be a waste of money in that there might come a time when individual support would fail and become a burden to that particular church. While a combined effort would put up a well equipped and substantial building and support from outside the several churches could be enlisted, thereby making the institution of benefit to the town as well as to the various churches.

Light refreshments were served after the discussion, closing the meeting of the evening.

CONTRACT LET FOR DIGGING.

Ben Green and Jim Murray Secured Work of Changing the Course of the Nodaway River.

The contract for digging to change the course of the Nodaway river for a short distance was let Friday to Ben Green and Jim Murray for 20 cents per cubic yard. The new ditch is to be 425 feet long and 15 feet at the top, 10 feet deep and 5 feet at the bottom. It will cut off a big bend in the river south of Skidmore and will be a big improvement in that part of the country. The work will start within the next few weeks.

TO BE HELD IN ST. JOSEPH.

The Annual Meeting of the Highway Engineers' Association in That City March 18, 19 and 20.

The annual meeting of the Highway Engineers' association of Missouri will be held in St. Joseph, March 18, 19 and 20. County Highway Engineer Clary expects to attend the meeting.

Home From Nebraska.

Mrs. W. J. Hutton returned Friday night from Kearney, Neb., where she has been visiting Mr. Hutton, who has his headquarters there now as a traveling salesman. They will make Kearney their home after the 1st of June, when Miss Nellie is through with the year's work at the Normal. Kearney has a state normal and military school and is a live business place as well. Mrs. Hutton went to Atlantic, Ia., on her way home to visit her sister, who is ill.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred A. June.....Barnard
Ruth Ware.....Barnard
James L. Clayton.....Pickering
Chloe A. Neal.....Pickering
Perl A. Nelson.....Barnard
Alice B. Mattson.....Clyde

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Sunday; somewhat lower temperature tonight; moderate northwest winds.

ON AND AFTER
March 1st
H. T. CRANE
Will occupy the
ROOM FIRST DOOR SOUTH
of the Montgomery Shoe Store.

The Democrat-Forum

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POLITICAL NOTES.

The live stock reporter gives figures showing that all classes of beef cattle were higher during January, 1914, than they were a year ago, and hoge have averaged about $1,000 per hundred higher than a year ago. Our Republican neighbors like the Wilson prices and still refuse to sell us those 3-cent hogs, $5.00 calves and $15.00 cows.

Postmaster General Burleson is showing that he is not afraid to so enlarge the use of the parcels post as to place it in competition with the rich and arrogant express companies. And the way express rates are tumbling downward shows what healthy competition will do in the way of reducing prices and saving money to the people. It's the progressive Democratic way.

We are approaching a state campaign and the prospect for complete harmony among Democrats was never better. There is absolutely no reason for factions or belligerency. Every true Democrat in whom the welfare of the people and the good of the party predominates is proud of the achievements of both the national and state administration. Such oneness among the rank and file of the party assures harmony among the leaders. If a disturber should appear he will find no followers and will soon die of lonesomeness. Of course there will be a friendly rivalry among candidates for a nomination. This need not and will not disturb the party tranquility. The Democracy of Missouri is in fine feather for the 1914 contest. For these and other reasons, too numerous to mention, gloom hangs over the standpat camp.

"Rattlesnake Bill from Vinegar Hill," at the Fern Tonight.

Helplessness.

The greatest moment in our career is when we awaken to the shining truth that our life, to make or mar, is wholly in our hands; that neither dark destiny nor grim fate, nor the stars, nor the decrees of the gods, nor the machinations of men or devils, can cheat us of that greatness of soul and serenity of mind which are the crown of real success.

The most terrible note in the despair of the despairing is the sound of helplessness. To feel that the universe is a huge machine to grind us at last to dust, that the odds of existence are against us, and that we are borne down by the tramp of irresistible forces, this is the salt taste of failure.

But when a man has discovered that he himself can touch his inner triumph, that discovery is as of a new world, the America of spirit, the opening vista of limitless opportunity.—Dr. Frank Crane in Woman's World for March.

Nodaway county was represented here today by the following shipments: C. C. Richards and H. Barrett each sent in a car load of mixed stock, while W. R. Linville, L. E. Rodgers, J. B. Nunnelly and E. O. Wright each consigned a car load of hogs.—St. Joseph Stock Journal.

Mrs. Mary Hildebrant of Guilford was a Maryville business visitor Friday afternoon.

Miss Eva Call, a Normal student, went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit until Sunday evening with her sister, Mrs. George Wanda.

Mr. and Mrs. Orliff Clark of the New Linderman hotel at Clarinda are spending a few days at the Linville with Mr. Clark's parents.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A BIG MERGER.

Mothers' Circle Decided to Join Hands With Teachers at the Meeting Friday Afternoon.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Circle at the home of Mrs. William Everhart Friday afternoon it was decided unanimously to merge the Circle into the parent-teachers' association that will be formed soon.

Superintendent Westbrook of the city schools was present and talked with the mothers about the proposed organization, and told of the things that could be accomplished when the parents and teachers were together making every effort for the betterment of the school and the home. It was decided to meet next Friday afternoon with the teachers of the city schools at the Central high school and form a temporary organization for the adoption of constitution and by-laws and the selection of officers.

With the parents and teachers working together in an organization that has for its object better schools and better homes, that will be a combine stronger and more lasting than anything that Wall street could frame up. It is a "frame-up" that everybody will heartily approve, and will bring together in the closest relation the very foundation institutions of our government, the home and the school. Who would dare prevail against them?

Mrs. C. F. Parker and son, Wray, living south of Maryville, went to Pickering Saturday to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wray.

EXCLUSION OF ASIATICS

Immigration Commissioner Caminetti Urges Early Action.

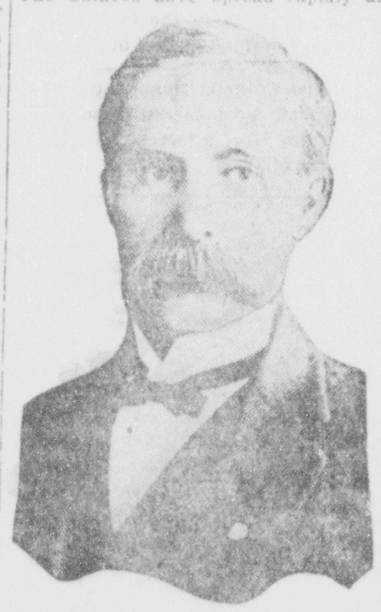
TESTIMONY IS A SENSATION

General Understanding That in Deference to Administration Such Legislation Not to Be Agitated—Makes Plea Before House Committee.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Commissioner General Caminetti of the immigration bureau before the house immigration committee urged early action "to check the menace of Asiatic immigration," despite a general understanding that, in deference to the administration, Asiatic exclusion legislation would not be agitated in congress pending diplomatic negotiations with Japan.

It had been announced that the first meeting of the immigration committee would be confined rigidly to the subject of the exclusion of Hindus. Mr. Caminetti's testimony came as a mild sensation.

"The Chinese and the Japanese," said Commissioner Caminetti, "have become so acclimated to the United States that Asiatic immigration is a serious menace to the country. The danger is greatest, of couse, on the Pacific coast, but it is general as well. The Chinese have spread rapidly all



ANTHONY CAMINETTI.

over the country and now the Japanese have become so acclimated that no part of the country is immune from the invasion. There can be no question but that the Japanese are coming in surreptitiously. The number of Japanese in the country has doubled in the last five or six years. New laws to prevent smuggling of immigrants are an urgent need. They should be passed at the present session of congress. Hindus, Japanese and Chinese crossed the border illegally. I should like to see legislative action at the earliest possible moment on the question, to check the menace to the Pacific coast and the whole country.

"The people of California have waited patiently for the diplomatic settlement of the Japanese question, and I believe they don't want to wait again for diplomatic negotiations on the Hindu problem. If you throw down the bars to the 350,000,000 Hindus, the southern United States as well as the Pacific coast will get its share of the immigrants."

Commissioner Caminetti declared that in his opinion Asiatic exclusion legislation, as embraced in the Raker bill and other measures before the committee, did not in any way violate existing treaties, even under the "most favored nation" clause.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

To See Harry Lauder.

Miss Dorothy Pierce went to St. Joseph Friday evening to join a party of friends at the Lyceum Friday for Harry Lauder's appearance.

To Entertain Wesleyan Class.

Miss Allie Frazer will entertain the Wesleyan class of the First M. E. church Sunday school this evening, she being a member of that class. It will be a valentine party.

Valentine Party for Little Folks.

Miss Ada Albert, is entertaining the children of the primary department of the Baptist Sunday school with a valentine party in the church parlors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ford Will Be Hostess.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Ford. Subject, "Dutch Art," under the leadership of Miss Clara Sturm.

To Press Club Luncheon.

Miss Beatrix Winn of the Normal faculty went to St. Joseph Friday evening for a week-end visit at home. Miss Winn will attend a luncheon Saturday afternoon for the Woman's Press club of St. Joseph, at the home of Mrs. Charles Adams, the wife of Editor Adams of the St. Joseph News-Press. Miss Winn is a member of the club.

Saturday Evening Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley will be the host and hostess of a 6 o'clock dinner party Saturday evening. Covers will be laid for twelve guests that will include Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pierce, Mrs. Margaret Pierce, Miss Hattie Pierce, Miss Dorothy Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bellows, Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Miss Susie Ellison, Mr. George Robb Ellison.

Anniversary Supper Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Torrance of near Maryville celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening, February 11, by entertaining at a 6 o'clock supper the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Whitehurst, Harry Whitehurst, Grace Whitehurst, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Springer and daughter of Judith Gap, Mont. Mrs. Springer acted as bridesmaid at their wedding five years ago.

Their Wedding Anniversaries.

Dr. C. A. Bone and Mrs. Bone returned Friday from Brookline, Ia., where they celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary with Mrs. Bone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyke, who on the same day celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. There were fifty guests, including the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Lyke. Mrs. Bone will spend the week end in Maryville with Dr. Bone and then go to Kirksville to resume her studies at the Kirksville school of osteopathy.

Her First Valentine Day.

Virginia Katherine Bennett, the 10-months-old daughter of Chester I. Bennett, celebrated her first St. Valentine's day Saturday at 12 o'clock dinner. A beautiful white cake four inches square, in four layers, was made for her by her aunt, Miss Blanche Shipps. The center of the cake held a scarlet heart of icing. The cake was cut by the very dear friend of Virginia Katherine, Clara Harmon, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mabel Harmon. In addition to the cake the wee girl spread four valentine napkins on the table for decoration.

Party for Niece.

Mrs. Arthur Leet and Mrs. LeGrand Gann are the hostesses of a valentine party Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Leet's home, complimentary to their niece, Miss Elizabeth Leet, and her girl friends. The rooms are gay and festive in their decorations of red hearts and cupids. Dominoes is the game. A two-course luncheon in red and white will be served to Elizabeth Leet, Marie Wright, Mary Wooldridge, Virginia Robinson, Nellie Hutton, Elfreida Linville, Mabel Curnutt, Mildred Bellows, Mary Condon, Mary Margaret Richey, Lillian, Mary and Katherine Carpenter.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise was planned and carried out Wednesday evening when the friends and schoolmates of Orrel Giffin gathered at his home, a mile south of Barnard, to give him a farewell party before he left for his new home in Kansas. The evening was spent in a social way, and playing games, and at a late hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Giffin. Those present were Misses Flossie Hazelwood, Cletta Rasco, Fern Campbell, Lucille Braden, Lucille Gardner, Eulah Pearce, Grace Carman, Hazel Davidson, Marie and Mildred Giffin, Noma Robinson, Messrs. Eugene Gardner, Dean Humbert, Dean Campbell, Orrel Giffin, Paul Sells, Bryce Melvin, Leslie Goforth, Calvin Pearce, Reed Tullock, Fred Tompkins, Ross Humbert, Oakley Giffin and Leon Goff. All reported a jolly good time and wish Orrel success in his new home.

D. A. R. Valentine Dance.

The young ladies of the D. A. R. chapter were the hostesses of a very pretty valentine party at Calumet hall Friday night. The effort the young women made to make the place attractive was well repaid, for the lovely arrangement of flags and red hearts was indeed artistic, especially in the room where punch was served throughout the evening by Miss Mabel Martin, Mrs. R. C. Benight, Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Mrs. Charles Jackson and Miss Beulah Bruner. Luncheon was served at 11 o'clock. The dance programs were on red heart-shaped cards with the D. A. R. insignia in gold. The guests were received by Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Brownie Toel, Miss Cecile Benight, Miss Allie Fraser, Miss Charlotte Wright, Miss Elise Jackson, Miss Dora Carpenter, Miss Marjorie Wilfley, Miss Donna Sisson, Miss May Corwin, Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate.

Club Studied "Martha."

The Opera club held its regular monthly meeting at Miss Alma Nash's studio Friday evening. Flotow's popular opera, "Martha," was the subject for study. The following questions were discussed by various members of the club: Pronunciation of words, who wrote the libretto, who wrote the music, a brief account of the life of Frederick von Flotow, the characters of the drama, the cast and scenes, the outline of the opera, the name of the original melody and who wrote the words. Also "Did Flotow write 'The Last Rose of Summer?'" After these discussions the string orchestra played a medley selection from "Martha," and Miss Marie Alden gave a cornet solo, "The Last Rose of Summer." A number on the victrola, "Ah, So Pure," as sung by Caruso, was then given. At the close of the program several selections were given upon the victrola. The club adjourned until the next meeting in March, when the study will be "Il Trovatore."

A Birthday Breakfast.

Music class No. 2 at the Normal was ready with a breakfast party at 8 o'clock Friday morning, when the instructor, Mr. P. O. Landon, arrived for the usual lesson hour. The day was his birthday anniversary, and the affair was given in his honor. The breakfast was prepared and served by Misses Edna Hollister, Gertrude Mason and Blanche Shipps. A large white birthday cake, with a red heart pierced by an arrow for decoration centered the table, and the menu, served in the form of hearts, consisted of sandwiches, pimento salad, fruit salad, hot chocolate, wafers, pickles and olives. Red candles lighted the table. During the breakfast music was given on the victrola, Miss Blanche Shipps singing "Sympathy" for one number. Aside from the members of the class and the honor guest, there were Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Beulah Bruner, Miss Hettie Anthony, Miss Verlinda Eichmiller, Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode, Mr. Edwin Wells and Mr. L. M. Eck, and these were required to wear red hearts and cupids pinned to their sleeves.

Teaches in Benton High School.

Miss Mayme Dooley of the Benton high school faculty of St. Joseph, arrived Friday night for an over-Sunday visit with her sister, Miss Anna Dooley.

Miss Madeline Strawn went to Hopkins Saturday noon to visit her aunt, Mrs. Charles Butler, until Monday morning.

Miss Golda Carmichael of the Elmo schools went to her home near Pickering Saturday for a visit with her parents.

J. C. Fryer of Ravenwood was a city visitor Saturday.

CONDITIONS IN STATE IN FIFTIES.

Bacon at 7 Cents, Eggs 6, With Other Articles at Corresponding Prices.

"Mr. and Mrs. Ricks' new academy for males and females is starting its second session. Besides all the subjects taught in the best colleges for males, music on the piano, harp, guitar and melodeon, painting in oil and water colors, Italian and Grecian painting, wax fruit, flowers and shell work will be taught. Boarding, per session of five months, $40."

This is an average announcement of educational institutions in the fifties, as shown in a copy of the Louisiana (Mo.) Reporter, November 29, 1851. F. A. Sampson, secretary of the State Historical society, recently secured it from the library of the society.

The paper contains many other items which are now unique and interesting from a historical standpoint. There is a report of the markets for that day:

Bacon sides, per lb, 7 to 9 cents.
Bacon shoulders, per lb, 5 to 7 cents.
Bacon hams, per lb, 7 to 10 cents.
Lard, No. 1, per lb, 9 to 10 cents.
Lard, inferior, per lb, 6 to 7 cents.
Eggs, per dozen, 6 cents.
Flour, per barrel, $4.50.
Meal, per bushel, 35 to 40 cents.
Wheat, per bushel, 55 to 65 cents.
Oats, per bushel, 20 cents.
Corn, per bushel, 25 cents.
Beans, per bushel, $1.25.
Flax seed, per bushel, $1.00.
Timothy seed, per bushel, $1.50.
Bluegrass seed, per bushel, 75 cents.
Clover seed, none.
Tobacco, in leaves, per cwt, $4 to $8.
Tobacco, manufactured, per lb, 10 to 25 cents.
Hemp, dry root, per cwt, $5.75 to $4.
Beeswax, per lb, 20 cents.
Hay, per 100 lbs, 50 cents.

Sidelights on transportation of the fifties are revealed by such items as this. "Forty-two Missourians arrived six days since at Weston from California by the overland route. There was only one death in the company from the time of their departure."—University Missourian.

ST. JOSEPH MARKET REPORT.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 10.—Depression in the cattle and sheep market has not been entirely lifted, but the hog trade has struck a lively gait and there is a strong possibility of $9.00 hogs in the not distant future.

Fat cattle trade closed up anywhere from 10@35c lower last week, medium and common grades bearing the brunt of the decline. Light receipts prompted a 10@15c advance yesterday (Monday) but today with a return to something like normal marketing trade was rather slow and in some cases prices showed a loss of part of yesterday's gain. Bulk of cows sold 10@15c lower last week, with canners down 25@40c. Cows and heifers also had a moderate advance Monday, but the market closed dull and weak today. Stock cattle are considerably lower all along the line compared with a week ago, the result of liberal receipts and a narrow country outlet. Compared with early last week the general market on stockers and feeders is 25@40c lower.

Hog trade is showing more strength and activity than a week ago, and prices are creeping up toward the $9.00 line. Top today $8.72½, with bulk of sales at $8.45@8.65. A week ago the top was $8.45; bulk, $8.00@8.35, indicating a 35@40c upturn during the past week.

Buyers are still fighting for lower prices on sheep and lambs. Lambs broke 10@15c. The local market so far this week has held about steady at the decline. Best lambs are selling around $7.40@7.50.

"Rattlesnake Bill from Vinegar Hill," at the Fern Tonight.

Filed Naturalization Papers.

Peter Frederiksen of Clyde filed a naturalization petition Saturday with Circuit Clerk Rathbun to become a citizen of the United States. He was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, on April 13, 1888, and came to this country in 1907. He is now a farmer living near Clyde.

Heard Harry Lauder.

W. C. Pearson, the new south side druggist, returned Saturday noon from St. Joseph. He went down Friday evening to see Harry Lauder at the Lyceum.

Mrs. Malinda E. Cunningham of Clyde was appointed curator of the estate of Elizabeth R., John J. and Robert P. Cunningham, all minors.

WED TO SHORTEN A NAME.

Amilia Juozupaicuitie Marries Antanas Zuzawicuis.

Rockford, Ill., Feb. 12.—To shorten her name, Amilia Juozupaicuitis today wed Antanas Zuzawiscuis. The minister faltered several times in performing the ceremony.

In Memoriam.

In the death of Mrs. Margaret Joy, which occurred February 5, 1914, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Egan, the community in which she lived lost one of its dearest members.

"Grandma Joy," as she was familiarly called, was a woman of marvelous personality and ability. She possessed a wonderful stock of resourcefulness which enabled her to meet and overcome all difficulties. Kind and charitable toward all; a generous benefactor to her church or any public welfare. Socially, grandma was first. Being a charming entertainer and of great hospitality, she was never alone. She possessed all the characteristics peculiar to the Irish race; was full of wit and humor, glad or sad with you, and was best known and loved as a good neighbor. Where sorrow, sickness or death came, she was always to be found. Countless are the people she assisted. Going into the home where sickness had come, she would do whatever was to be done; bringing cheer and comfort, for she possessed the gift of finding joy in everything and leaving it behind her. A beautiful character, and great in its simplicity.

Her life had been one of great activity from the day she said farewell to her girlhood home in County Kerry, Ireland, until she quietly folded her hands in her last sleep in her adopted home. Ninety-five years of usefulness! This intrepid woman never shirked, nor failed in a duty, and her life was filled with ever changing duties that required courage. Starting when a mere girl to London, England, with her husband, who embarked on a British man-of-war, she awaited his return. From London they came to the United States, where they engaged in railroad construction work in the south. Then her memorable trip over the plains at a time when it was beset with every danger. Here she worked in the mining camps, helping her husband to accumulate enough to return to the states to make a home.

They came to Nodaway county. Settling on a farm near Conception, she was still at the helm and proved an efficient and able manager. So ran the life of this noble Christian woman.

Her funeral was held Sunday morning, February 8, and was attended by a large concourse of people. Burial in St. Columbus cemetery. It seems fitting that this loyal, devoted heart should rest in a place dedicated to a saint of her own dear Emerald Isle, within the shadow of the abbey church she loved so well. May she rest in peace.

A Winter Cough.

A stubborn, annoying, depressing cough hangs on, racks the body, weakens the lungs, and often leads to serious results. The first dose of Dr. King's New Discovery gives relief. Henry D. Sanders of Cavendish, Vt., was threatened with consumption, after having pneumonia. He writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery ought to be in every family; it is certainly the best of all medicines for coughs, colds or lung trouble." Good for children's coughs. Money back if not satisfied. Price 50c and $1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

The King of All Laxatives.

For constipation, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Paul Mathulka of Buffalo, N. Y., says they are the "king of all laxatives. They are a blessing to all my family and I always keep a box at home." Get a box and get well again. Price 25c. At druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.—Advertisement.

Sold Cattle at Sale in Alabama.

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There were forty-one in all sold, all of them less than 1 year old, ranging in price from $90 to $265.

Mr. Carden and his adopted son, H. D. Morris, have a number of registered Aberdeen Angus cattle on Mr. Carden's Oaw Lawn farm, northeast of Skidmore. Mr. Carden says there is a great demand for registered stock now in the southern states.—Skidmore New Era.

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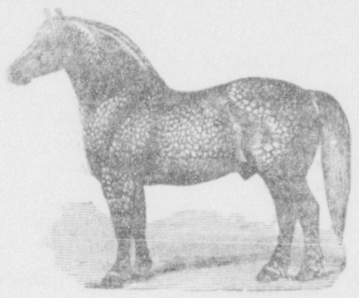

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ST. VALENTINE'S DAY celebrations must have been particularly attractive in the era of brocades and minuets, to which time the elaborate paper lace effusions dedicated to the occasion belong. This is not a sentimental generation, but we still cling to the outward semblance of bygone fancies, and hence St. Valentine's day is still revered. Besides, the modern girl will tell you that it gives her so many inspirations in the way of table decorations if she wishes to entertain.

One artistic girl who gave a valentine party as a farewell after a long visit in a distant city painted all the heart shaped candy boxes in water color. The design was wreaths of tiny roses. The cakes and ices were also heart shaped. Cupids may be chosen for table decoration—not the statuette of Cupid and Psyche, for that tale suggests the flight of love. There is a modern bronze Cupid who bears the word "Viel." A happy defiant boy, this Cupid. His Latin has been humorously changed in signification by the Bryn Mawr college girls, who dub the statuette "The Viel Kid."

If you own one of these cupids just make him feel the weight of responsibility that should rest upon his shoulders. Hang a whole pack of hearts upon his shoulders in filmy veiling, silk or chiffon. Let these hearts be either letters, with verses for each guest to read, or boxes of candy or dainty needle boxes for the girls and postage stamp cases for the young men. The latter gifts are to be delicate hints that while the men are to be writing letters the fair recipients are to ply the needle on their trousseaux.

The best recipes you have for edibles may come forth with appropriate and beguiling names and decorated appropriately without straining for novel effects that are unsatisfactory and tend toward the ridiculous.

If, besides the flowers, the place cards, sandwiches, cakes and ices are in heart shape it is quite sufficient, though arrows may be thrust in for decoration.

Fudge can be made in heart shape, then covered with red paper and tied with ribbons. This is what one girl did for sweet valentines for practical use.

If children are to be among the guests let two be dressed as the king and queen of hearts and bring on a dish of tarts. Omit the knave of hearts, for if your tarts are good you will not want him to run off with them. Bake the tarts in heart shaped pattypans.

In case you are to give a valentine luncheon either have a comical menu card for each person or announce each dish—as, for instance, have "turtle doves in a cot." That will prove to be squabs in a deep pie. To make the crust suggest a thatched pigeon cot use spaghetti that has been cooked without being broken up fine. Dress it with butter and lay it over the top of the pie, letting it bake until of a light color, or line a buttered dish with the spaghetti before laying on the buttered crust. When the pie is turned out the spaghetti will be the top or roof.

Mrs. Albert Lund went to Arkoe Saturday morning on business.

VALENTINES By CLARISSA MACKIE

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THE frozen branches of the bare trees creaked as the wind came out of the north. The black trunks stood boldly against the ruddy sunset sky.

"It looks like a Christmas card or a valentine," muttered Abel Dycks as he opened his kitchen door and turned away from the evening sky.

Within the warm, cozy room he could see the trim form of his uncle's widow, Lizzie Dycks, who kept house for him.

"It's coming out colder, Aunt Lizzie," he said as he removed his outdoor things.

"So Imogen says," flung Aunt Lizzie over her shoulder as she opened the oven door.

"Imogen!" Abel wheeled about and stared at his aunt. "Imogen!" he repeated stupidly.

"Calling me?" There was a swish of silken skirts as Abel's pretty half cousin glided into the kitchen. She held out slender hands glittering with cheap rings. A deep rose glowed in her thin, dark face, and the scarlet of her lips was pressed in a straight hard line. Her black eyes had lost their old time softness. It was as if the past three years behind the counter of a city department store had incased her in a brittle armor of resistance to all softening influences.

Abel shook hands with her and asked perfunctorily concerning her life in the town. Imogen chattered gayly as she flew about helping her mother place supper on the table.

"I didn't take any vacation last summer, and now I'm going to have two weeks off," remarked Imogen, glancing across the table at her cousin's grave, rugged countenance.

Abel was more disturbed at Imogen's return than he dared to admit. He had always known, although he had had no positive proof of that fact, that Imogen had come between him and Dell Gordon, but how he could not conceive, for Abel was slow to think and knew little of women's wiles.

He had been almost engaged to Dell. There only remained the question to be asked and answered, for there was perfect understanding between them. Then he had intrusted the beautiful question to the tender care of good St. Valentine, and from that day to this Dell had ignored him—three long years of heartbreaking pain and self questioning.

In some way he guessed that Imogen had played him false, but there was no tangible proof that he could lay a finger upon. Imogen and her mother were living in his home, and the girl made no secret of her liking for her handsome cousin. After his estrangement from Dell Gordon, Imogen went away to the nearby city and seldom came home.

"Do you remember Dell Gordon?" asked Mrs. Dycks, with assumed carelessness.

Imogen laughed shrilly. "Of course I do—known her all my life, haven't I?"

"I dessay," went on Aunt Lizzie hastily. "Mrs. Gordon told me Dell has gone to work in Wickersham's store. She's going to help over Valentine's day, and if they like her maybe she can stay right on. It's a coincidence."

"In what way?" demanded Imogen.

"Because it's Valentine's day—she's to work over St. Valentine's day," returned Lizzie significantly.

Abel raised his head and looked deep into her frightened eyes. But he did not speak.

"Well?" Imogen's face was terribly white.

Lizzie Dycks' face was glorified in the moment of her martyrdom.

"It does seem as if the Lord had planned it all. They say she lost her beau on Valentine's day, and maybe—maybe he put her in Wickersham's this year so's she'd have a chance to get him back again."

Abel's chair crashed back on the floor. He did not pause to pick it up. He spoke no word of apology.

The two women heard him stamping into his boots. They knew when he shrugged himself into the big bearskin coat, and there was silence between them until the gate latch clicked behind his flying feet.

Then Lizzie Dycks lifted her pale face from her shaking hands and looked at her daughter.

"Forgive me, Imogen," she pleaded pitifully. "I had to do it."

Imogen suddenly looked old.

"You knew, then, mother?" she whispered, with a dull blush.

Lizzie nodded. "I suspected—I didn't know how, but I knew that you played 'em some trick that Valentine's day."

"Oh, mother, mother!" suddenly wailed Imogen, as she laid her dark head against her mother's bosom.

The two women talked intimately for several moments. Then Imogen arose and slipped into warm wraps. Her face was flushed, and her eyes shone with soft brilliancy.

"Do you want I should go with you, dear?" asked her mother tenderly.

"No—no—mother, you have had enough to bear. After they are married you will come to me, and we will make our home in Brushville." She kissed Lizzie's cheek and was gone.

Outside, the moon was shining and the north wind blew the powdery snow in crisp, stinging flurries that sparkled like diamond dust.

Imogen ran over the creaking crust of whiteness, now and then straining her eyes to discern Abel's dark form ahead. If she might confess to him now, it would be easier than to admit her duplicity before Dell Gordon's reproachful eyes.

"But it will have to be done the hardest way!" she murmured as she hurried on. "I deserve it all, every bit. It makes me sick to think of myself then. I couldn't do it now; I care too much for Abel. It's in a new, different way, I guess."

Wickersham's bookstore was brilliantly lighted this eve of St. Valentine's day. There was a constant stream of people passing in and out of the doorway. Within there were much mirth and merry chatter among the young customers as they examined the gay valentines spread on the counters.

Imogen saw Abel's broad shoulders pushing through the crowd toward the back of the store, where Dell Gordon's crisp, fair curls and sad face appeared behind the counter.

She must be there, shoulder to shoulder with Abel, so that he should have a fair chance with Dell.

Imogen nodded greetings right and left as she hurried toward Abel. Those who knew her and Abel smiled knowingly at each other. A marriage between the young farmer and his half cousin was expected.

Abel Dycks and Dell Gordon were alone for a moment.

"Dell, tell me what happened. I never could guess what I did"—

Dell shrugged her thin shoulders. "You never did anything—much," she said reluctantly. "Hello, Imogen!"

Abel frowned down at the new arrival. Imogen's lips were pale as they framed her confession.

"You didn't do a thing, Abel," put in Imogen hastily. "I was the one who made the trouble."

"Imogen!" Abel's protest was drowned in the girl's low voiced confession.

"I must tell what I did. I am sorry—sorry, but it is not too late. You sent a valentine to Dell that day three years ago. I—I saw it on your bureau, and, oh, Abel, I opened it, and—I took it out, and I put in a horrid comic one. Here is the one I took out, Dell. It is yours."

Imogen extended the tender missive across the counter. It was a gay composition of intertwined hearts.

Abel snatched it from Imogen's hand and gave it to Dell. His face was ashen with emotion.

"It isn't too late, Dell," he muttered hoarsely.

Dell Gordon surveyed the valentine with some impatience. She made no

"IT ISN'T TOO LATE," HE MUTTERED.

move to take it. There was compunction and some fear in the glance she cast about before she leaned across the counter.

"It is too late now, Abel. It was too late three years ago," she said in a strained voice.

"What do you mean?" demanded Abel.

"Promise not to tell?" Dell's pretty face was working strangely.

Abel nodded, and Imogen leaned forward and caught Dell's hand in her own.

"What is it, Dell?" she asked, with a pitying glance at Abel.

"Well, long before Abel sent that valentine—yes, while I was keeping company with you, Abel—I was married to Frank Keane. His folks objected, and so we ran away. Nobody knew it but my folks. And you know what happened; Frank went to the Philippines and was killed, and I shall never care about anybody else. It's all right, Imogen; don't cry. I'm the one to blame, Abel—I hope you'll forgive me."

She darted away to the front of the store, leaving the two stunned and shaken. As in a dream they heard her gay, artificial laugh that covered the secret of her widowhood.

Somehow Abel found himself on the homeward road with his cold hand tight in Imogen's grasp.

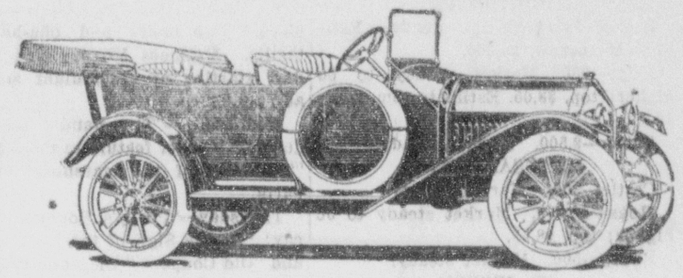
He looked down and saw hot tears coursing down her cheeks. Where was Imogen's veneer of hardness?

"Don't be sorry for me, dear," he said with an effort. "Somehow I don't seem to care very much about it. Now it appears to me as if there was nothing good and true in the world except you."

"Me?" cried poor Imogen, covering her burning face.

Abel gently drew her hands down and held them tightly.

"Yes, you. You sinned because you loved me; you confessed because you loved me more. Your confession has wiped out all else, dear." He stooped and kissed her face, softened into wonderful beauty and happiness.



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Cold Still Keeps President Abed.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Wilson spent a second day in bed, nursing a severe cold, and had to forego attending the special reception given at the White House for the New Jersey Democracy.

Quarter Million in French Army Ill.

Paris, Feb. 14.—More than 250,000 soldiers of the French army were on the sick list during the month of January, according to figures made public in the chamber of deputies.

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Guy Clary of Clarinda, Ia., was in the city Saturday on his way home from a visit in Kansas City.

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Hogs—900. Market steady to 5c higher; top, $8.65. Estimate tomorrow, 39,000.

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Cattle—300. Market steady.

Hogs—10,000. Market steady to 5c higher; top, $8.55.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—50. Market steady.

Hogs—1,800. Market steady to 5c higher; top, $8.55.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

Home From Florida.

W. A. Bailey returned Friday night from a seven weeks' trip in Florida. He spent some of the time at St. Cloud, where he had business, and then went into southern Florida, visiting Tampa and many other points in that delightful clime. He is greatly improved in health.

OFF for Valentine Valley, Texas!

We start Tuesday, February 17. Come and go with us to the land of sunshine. HOLMES & WOLFERT.

Mrs. C. A. Peterson went to Savannah Saturday morning to visit the family of her son, L. K. Peterson.

All Next Week at the Fern.

Monday and Tuesday—"Quo Vadis," in eight reels. George Klein's masterpiece. Two hours and one-half of thrills. Matinees Monday and Tuesday, starting at 2:30, night starting at 7:30 sharp.

Wednesday—"The Hand That Condemns," Warner feature in three parts; "The Toll of the Marshes," in two parts.

Thursday—"Porgy's Bouquet," comedy; "At the Sign of the Lost Angel" and "Old Coupons," Biograph drama.

Friday—"The Shadow of Nazareth," in three reels, a sublime story of the crucifixion, a masterpiece. Production all-Star cast, featuring Constance Crawley and Arthur Mand. A biblical tragedy that will hold you enthralled.

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Twenty Elberta Peach Trees for $1, by parcel post prepaid, pruned ready to plant. Satisfaction guaranteed. Order at once and write for prices on full line of nursery stock, sold direct to planters at less than half the usual prices.

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Mrs. W. L. Schoonover went to St. Joseph Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Smith.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at my farm 2 miles east of Maryville on the State Road on

Tuesday, February 17th, 1914

at 10 o'clock

6 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—One black mare, smooth mouthed; one sorrel mare 11 years old, two mules coming 2 years old; two mules coming yearlings.

16 HEAD OF CATTLE—One cow 4 years old, two Jersey cows, one 4 years old and one 6 years old; six steers coming 2 years old; three heifers coming 2 years old; three steer calves; one Jersey heifer calf.

25 HEAD OF HOGS—12 fat hogs, 11 gilts, 1 bred sow, 1 red male pig.

400 BU. CORN, 12 TONS BARN HAY, 7 TONS BALED.

IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.—1 mower and rake, 2 listers, drill, harrow, stalk cutter, go-devil, corn sheller, hay frame, 2 road scrapers, 2 corn plows, 20-foot ladder, hay rope, 70 posts, 50 gallons cider vinegar, 10 bushels Ohio potatoes, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator, wood heating stove, piano, tent, Old Trusty incubator—150 egg size, 20 window shades, bread mixer, 6 R. C. Red Cockerels, New Perfection No. 3. oil stove.

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No postponement on account of weather.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
J. D. Richey, Clerk

James Hook

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming we will sell at public sale on the John Heekin farm 3 miles west and 1 mile south of Ravenwood, 6 miles northwest of Conception Junction and 1 mile south of theGallagher School House, on

Wednesday, February 18th, 1914

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. the following property to-wit:

12—HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—12

1 Brown mare 4 years old, 1 Bay horse 6 years old, 1 Bay mare 6 years old, 1 Bay mare 3 years old, 1 Gray mare 8 years old, 1 Bay mare 8 years old, in foal to Belgian horse; 1 black mare, smooth mouthed; 1 Black horse 6 years old, 3 coming 3-year-old mules, 1 coming yearling mule.

9—HEAD OF CATTLE—9

3 Good milch cows, all giving milk; 3 Yearling steers, 1 Yearling heifer, 1 Yearling bull, 1 Steer calf.

ABOUT 25 HEAD OF HOGS

5 Brood sows to farrow in April, 1 Thoroughbred Poland-China Boar, about 20 head stock hogs. About 200 bushels corn in crib.

MISCELLANEOUS

2 Wagons, 1 Top Buggy, 1 Black Hawk check row corn planter, 1 Champion binder, 1 McCormick self dump rake, 1 stalk cutter, 2 riding cultivators, 1 Endgate seeder, 3 Walking plows, 1 Sweep feed mill, 3 sets work harness, etc.

TERMS

All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount 9 months time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note at 8 per cent from date. Nothing to be removed until settled for. **Lunch by Jones & Co.**

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CLOSING-OUT SALE

Having sold our farm, we will sell at the farm, 7 miles east and ½ mile south of Maryville, 4 miles west and ¼ mile south of Ravenwood, 2½ miles north and 1 mile east of Bedison, 3 miles west and 4 miles north of New Conception, on

Thursday, February 19th, 1914

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property:

13 HEAD OF HORSES AND MARES—1 pair of mares 6 and 7 years old, weight 3,600, bred to Belgium horse; 1 gray mare 5 years old, weight 1,600; 1 mare, weight 1,400, bred to Belgium horse; 1 mare, bred to Percheron horse, 1 mare 2 years old, weight 1,200; 1 gelding 2 years old, weight 1,400; 2 year ling fillies, 1 yearling horse colt; 2 weanling fillies and 1 weanling horse colt. THESE HORSES ARE ALL FAT AND A CHOICE LOT OF HEAVY DRAFTERS.

19 HEAD OF CATTLE—7 extra good milch cows, 2 to freshen soon, others will freshen this spring; 2 yearling heifers, 2 yearling steers, 1 extra good Shorthorn bull, 7 spring calves.

56 HEAD OF HOGS—14 head of good brood sows, 1 boar, 46 head of choice stock hogs.

CORN, HAY, OATS.

IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS, ETC.—2 lumber wagons, 1 spring wagon, 1 Barmann buggy, almost new; 3 stirring plows, 2 14-inch and one 16-inch; 3 walking cultivators, 1 John Deere lister; 1 corn drill, Hoosier; 1 stalk cutter, 1 Osborn disk, 1 2-horse harrow, 1 Standard mower, 1 Jones mower, 1 sulkey rake, 1 sweep rake, 3 sets of heavy harness, 1 saddle, 1 large dipping tank, 1 cider press, a lot of American woven wire, 1 full set of block and tackle, uses ⅞-inch rope; 3 jackscrews, 35 or 40 bushels Early Ohio potatoes, household and kitchen furniture, and in fact everything on the place will be in this sale.

TERMS—Sums of $10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. LUNCH ON GROUNDS.

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Kelley Brothers

HORSES OF U. S. TROOPS POISONED

Strychnine Found in Water Given Mounts of American Soldiers.

INVESTIGATION WILL BE MADE

Ten Animals Have Died Since Night Federal Recruits Were Pursued Near El Paso—Villa Fears Rear Attack If He Goes South.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 14.—Strychnine has been found in the water given some of the horses of the American troopers on guard at Ysleta.

Three horses died when the Americans under Captain A. H. Davidson of the Thirteenth cavalry were rushed to Ysleta in pursuit of the Mexican federal recruits who escaped across the river. Since then seven more have died and a post mortem examination disclosed the cause.

One of the animals was Captain Davidson's personal mount, for which he paid a high price.

General Scott will investigate to ascertain, if possible, just what water supply or supplies were poisoned, and whether this might have happened accidentally through the dumping of refuse.

Fear that a federal force recruited on the American side by Huerta agents may be turned loose behind his army after he leaves Juarez was expressed by General Villa at Juarez.

"The men who engineered the uprising last week are Cientificos and I know their names," declared General Villa. "That incident indicated to me that I must strengthen the garrison here before leaving for Torreon to direct the big battle which must be decided there."

Maximo Castillo, the bandit leader, who is held responsible for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, is not dead, but instead is encamped with some of his followers near El Paso, Sonora, according to dispatches received by constitutionalist officials.

BEGIN PRISON SENTENCES

Eleven Members of New York Poultry Trust Go to Jail.

New York, Feb. 14.—Eleven members of the so called poultry trust, all of them wealthy, began serving sentences of three months in jail for violation of the state anti-trust monopoly law. They are: Erving V. Dwyer, Arthur G. Dwyer, Charles Westerberg, Charles R. Jewell, James N. Norris, William H. Norris, Charles T. Hawk, Charles Thatcher, Glenon Bishop, Samuel Werner and Charles Werner.

Solomon Frankel and William W. Smith, who also were convicted, did not go to jail. Their counsel explained that Frankel is seriously ill, and that Smith recently was crippled by an accident in the west and is now on his way to New York.

King of Bulgars May Visit U. S.

Sofia, Feb. 14.—If affairs of state permit, King Ferdinand will visit the United States at an early date. He will be accompanied by Queen Eleanor and their daughter, the Princess Eudoria. King Ferdinand is convinced that Bulgaria could learn more from the United States than from any other country on the best methods to develop the industries of his kingdom.

Four Killed by Explosion of Powder.

Kenvil, N. J., Feb. 14.—Four employees of the Hercules Powder works were killed in an explosion, which destroyed the packing house of the plant, where tons of powder were ready for shipment to Mexico. So complete was the destruction that none of the officials of the plant could even guess at the cause.

White Wife of Jap May Be Deported.

Los Angeles, Feb. 14.—Immigration officials here put up to their superiors in Washington the question of whether Louise McElwaine Goto, American wife of a Japanese, should be deported as an undesirable alien, to Japan, a land she has never seen.

Steamer Driven Ashore.

Lewis, Del., Feb. 14.—The steamer Katharine Park, bound from New Orleans to Hamburg with a cargo of cotton and grain, was driven ashore in a snowstorm at the mouth of Chesapeake bay, near Cape Charles. The steamer is lying easy and is in good condition.

St. Louis Idle Shovel Snow.

St. Louis, Feb. 14.—The pageant of the unemployed which James Eads How had planned to lead to the city hall was postponed because of a snowstorm, and the hundreds of men whom How had expected to lead sought work shoveling snow.

Senate Passes Bill for Vice Admirals.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The bill to create six vice admirals in the navy was passed by the senate and now awaits action by the house. Their salaries were fixed at $11,000 a year and the age of retirement at sixty-five years.

King George Believer in Hard Work.

London, Feb. 14.—King George told Prebendary Wilson Carlile, head of the church army, that he was a great believer in hard work. The king said: "I have to work hard myself, and I think it is good for me."

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If you have a desire to be independent and own your own farm, you can do so for less yearly payment than you are paying rent in Missouri.

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WITNESS NEED NOT ANSWER

Union Counsel Makes Objection as Miner Asked if Socialist.

Hancock, Mich., Feb. 14.—Socialism was mentioned for the first time as a factor in the Michigan copper miners' strike situation at the congressional hearings.

In asking a witness if he was a member of the Socialist society, Allen F. Rees of counsel for the mining companies, encountered violent objection from the union attorneys, who claimed it was an effort to connect a political party with the present strike.

Chairman Taylor asked Mr. Rees what was his object in putting such a question, and the latter replied that the attitude of the strikers would be shown later to have such a bearing on the refusal of the companies to recognize the Western Federation of Miners.

The witness, Gust Strenger, refused to answer and the committee decided that it would not compel him to do so.

"Do you understanding that this committee is here for the purpose of the government taking over the mines?" Mr. Rees then asked.

A howl of derision from the audience, composed largely of strikers, caused Mr. Rees to exclaim above the din: "We expect to show that these miners went on strike with the understanding that if they remained out for three months they would be promised that the government would take over the mines."

"That statement is unqualifiedly wrong," shouted O. N. Hilton, counsel for the miners.

C. W. MURPHY TO SUE BAN JOHNSON

President of Chicago Nationals Alleges Slander and Conspiracy.

Chicago, Feb. 14.—Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club of the National league, announced on his return from New York that his attorney had been directed to bring suit against Ban Johnson, charging the American league president with slander and conspiracy. Johnson had conspired to oust him from baseball, Mr. Murphy said.

Murphy also said the Chicago club was not for sale and that he had no intention of putting his stock on the market. He said he would not sell either to any of the men at present in organized baseball or to any syndicate of business men who might organize for the purpose of taking over the club.

EVERS SIGNS WITH BOSTON

Contract Calls for $10,000 Annually for Four Years.

New York, Feb. 14.—Johnny Evers signed a contract to play for four years with the Boston National league club, at a salary of $10,000 a year and a $20,000 bonus. The contract provides that he shall not be traded or sold without his consent, and contained a clause that he shall receive additional money if the Boston club finishes the season in first, second or third place.

Motorboat Ice Scouts.

London, Feb. 14.—Motorboat ice scouts are the feature of the latest scheme adopted by trans-Atlantic shipping companies as a means of circumventing ice perils during their voyage in the north Atlantic. The new Allan liners Alsatian and Calgarian are the first ships to be equipped in this way. Each of them is to carry on its next voyage two motorboats. The plan is to send these ice scouts ahead during foggy weather to report to the liners by wireless telegraphy the whereabouts of ice and other dangers.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Charles T. Drain vs. Belle S. Drain, Henry Drain, Elizabeth Rogers, Ella Dove, Cora Winters, George Miller, Mary Linebaugh, Elmer Miller, Laura Brown, nee Miller; Atlanta Walker, Forrest Walker, Dora Gray, Anna Mozingo, Chloe B. Piveral, Ella David, Lavida Drain.

In the circuit court of Nodaway county, Missouri.

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said court in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof dated September 23, 1913, I will, on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Maryville, in Nodaway county, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, viz:

Lots fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), also lots eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12), all in block number three (3), original town of Burlington Junction, Nodaway county, Missouri.

Terms of sale as follows, viz: For cash in hand.

EDWIN WALLACE, Sheriff.

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To mother, wife, sweetheart or friend convey your greetings on St. Valentine's Day, February 14th, by sending flowers. We have been preparing for St. Valentine's Day and will have an extra nice selection of red roses and carnations, violets, sweet peas and lily of the valley and blooming plants. We have also provided special valentine boxes, which, with our careful packing and prompt delivery, will indeed make Engelmann's flowers the most appreciated valentine that you can send.

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Probate Judge Conn appointed J. F. Roelofson as administrator of the estate of the late Simeon Yeager. Mr. Roelofson was also appointed guardian of the person and estate of Marguerite M. Yeager, a minor.

Mrs. T. M. Baughman of Dearborn, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. T. Hall, west of Maryville, returned home Saturday morning.

Miss Marjorie Hine went to Savannah Friday evening to visit over Sunday with her parents.

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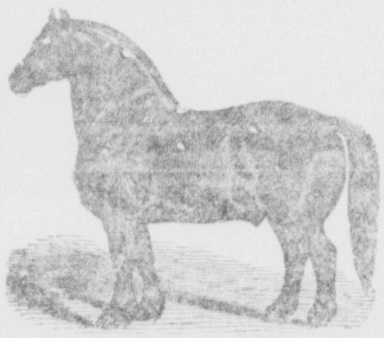

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FARM FOR RENT—Inquire 422 West Second street. Hanamo phone 3507. 12-14

LOST—Open-face Waltham silverine case watch, some place uptown. Return to this office. J. M. Canaday. 13-16

LOST—A fur mitt, between Bovard corner and Storm corner, west of Pickering. Leave at this office. Ed Schooler. 12-14

FOR SALE—280 acres, located 3½ miles northwest of Elmo. Well improved and well watered. W. A. Lemar, Elmo. 10-23

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